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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011, ON PAGE 120.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE FEBRUARY 22ND, 2011 MEETING OF OUR
7 BOARD. OF SUPERVISORS WILL COME TO ORDER. WE WILL BE LED IN
8 PRAYER FROM CARRI PATTERSON GRINDON OF ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
9 CHURCH IN ALTADENA, AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED
10 BY ALLAN JOVANOVIICH, FORMER SERGEANT, UNITED STATES MARINE
11 CORPS, AND ALSO TROOP MASTER, FOR SCOUT TROOP NUMBER ONE.
12 AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE. PASTOR?

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14 **REV. CARRI GRINDON:** I INVITE YOU TO PRAY WITH ME. LOVING,
15 GENEROUS GOD, YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF LIFE, AND ALL THAT WE HAVE
16 AND ALL THAT WE ARE IS GIFT FROM YOU. THANK YOU FOR THOSE
17 GATHERED HERE TODAY AND ALL THOSE WHO OFFER THEMSELVES AS
18 PUBLIC SERVANTS WHOSE WORK AND PASSION IS FOR THE COMMON GOOD.
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS TO US, GOD, IN PROVIDING OUR
20 COUNTY WITH THESE COMMITTED SERVANTS. AS THEY GATHER AND DO
21 THEIR WORK TODAY, FILL THEM WITH THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM,
22 CHARITY, AND JUSTICE THAT WITH STEADFAST PURPOSE, THEY MAY
23 FAITHFULLY SERVE IN THEIR OFFICES TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF
24 ALL PEOPLE. IN YOUR HOLY NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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1 **ALLAN JOVANOVIICH:** WOULD YOU FACE THE FLAG, PLEASE AND JOIN ME
2 IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]
3 YOU MAY BE SEATED.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONCE AGAIN IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME
6 PASTOR CARRI PATTERSON GRINDON HERE, WHO JOINED ST. MARK'S
7 EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ALTADENA, SEPTEMBER 2009. AFTER-- SHE
8 SERVES AS RECTOR. SHE WAS CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD WHILE
9 SERVING AS A YOUTH DIRECTOR AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH IN PASADENA.
10 AFTER ATTENDING YALE BERKELEY DIVINITY IN NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN,
11 CONNECTICUT, SHE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN 1982 AND
12 SERVED PARISHES IN THE SAN GABRIEL AND CAMARILLO AREA. IN 1999
13 SHE MOVED TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND SPENT 10 YEARS IN THE
14 MINISTRY THERE. SHE'S HAPPY TO BE BACK IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA,
15 ALTHOUGH WE HAD A LITTLE SNOW THIS PAST WEEKEND IN CERTAIN
16 PARTS OF OUR DISTRICT, AND SHE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO
17 DAUGHTERS. I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND THANK
18 YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, ALLAN JOVANOVIICH IS FROM
19 ALTADENA, AS WELL. AND HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
20 CORPS BETWEEN 1959 AND 1965 AS A SERGEANT. HE WAS WITH THE
21 FIRST RECONNAISSANCE IN VIETNAM AND HE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF
22 MEDALS. AND WE APPRECIATE HIS BEING HERE. HE IS WITH YANO
23 BUILDING MECHANICS. HE'S MARRIED WITH ONE CHILD. AND HE'S
24 LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 40 YEARS AND HE'S A GRADUATE OF
25 TOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL IN GARY, INDIANA AND CALIFORNIA STATE



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1 UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU, ALLAN FOR
2 COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.] WE ALSO WANT TO GIVE HIM ANOTHER
3 PROCLAMATION BECAUSE FOR 22 YEARS, HE'S BEEN THE SCOUT MASTER
4 FOR TROOP ONE, AND THEY MEET AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
5 AND IT IS THIS TYPE OF DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP THAT BUILD
6 THE STRONG MIND AND THE CHARACTER OF OUR YOUNG MEN WHO BECOME
7 THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW. AND WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING TIME TO
8 BE INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9 SONNY IS A LITTLE BOY. HE IS THREE YEARS OLD, A LITTLE
10 CHIHUAHUA MIX. ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE SONNY, YOU
11 CAN CALL 562-728-4644. LITTLE SONNY WILL BRING A LITTLE
12 SUNSHINE TO YOUR HOME. OKAY, SEE ANYBODY, SONNY? HE'S CUTE.
13 YOU WANT TO ADOPT HIM?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PUBLIC
17 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5. WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC
18 HEARINGS. ON PAGE 6, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 6 THROUGH 9, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
22 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 10 AND
25 11.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
6 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
7 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 12 A?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 12-B, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
13 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE
14 9, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER
15 DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD, ON ITEM A-4 WHICH WAS
16 ADDED UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
17 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE
18 11, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO. C.S. 2 AS INDICATED
19 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 CONTINUED ONE WEEK MARCH 1ST, 2011. ITEM C.S.-2. AND THAT
21 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? NONE? SUPERVISOR
2 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? PRESENTATIONS? WE JUST HAVE ONE. DO YOU
3 WANT TO DO THE DOG OVER AGAIN?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAD FIVE LAST WEEK.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** KATHLEEN KAUFFMAN? OKAY. MOVE ON,
8 THEN.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ASK FOR A POINT OF PRIVILEGE THAT WE
11 START WITH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NO. 4? WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
12 PEOPLE HERE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL DO THAT.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
17 BOARD ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5, PLEASE STAND TO RAISE YOUR RIGHT
18 HAND TO BE SWORN IN? IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
19 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
20 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.
21 YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE'RE STARTING WITH ITEM 4. I'LL READ THE
22 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS A HEARING ON AMENDMENTS
23 TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING TO APPROVE
24 THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO
25 CHANGE ZONING IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, ADOPT A GENERAL PLAN



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1 AMENDMENT TO UPDATE THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN AND
2 INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
3 COUNTY CODE AS RECOMMENDED BY REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION, FIND
4 THAT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION REFLECTS THE
5 INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD AND CERTIFY THE
6 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
7 STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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9 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** THANK YOU, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD. MY NAME IS LIZBETH SINCLAIR. TOGETHER WITH VERONICA
11 SERINOSIAN, I REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING,
12 D.R.P. I AM HERE BEFORE YOU ON AGENDA ITEM 4, THE HACIENDA
13 COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE ZONE CHANGE ORDINANCE AND MITIGATED
14 NEGATIVE DECLARATION. THE PLAN IS A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY
15 PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE D.R.P. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RESIDENTS
16 OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THE PLANNING TEAM UTILIZED A NEW
17 RESIDENCE AT THE CENTER OF THE PLANNING PROCESS AND WAS GUIDED
18 BY THE COMMUNITY'S SHARED VISION OF THE FUTURE. ONCE ADOPTED,
19 THE PLAN WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
20 GENERAL PLAN, WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN 1978 AND HAS NEVER BEEN
21 UPDATED. THE REASONS FOR UPDATING THE PLAN ARE TO REFLECT THE
22 COMMUNITY'S VISION OF THE FUTURE, MORE ACCURATELY CAPTURE
23 COMMUNITY COMPOSITION, REFLECT CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE
24 SINCE THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS ADOPTED, AND ANTICIPATE COMMUNITY
25 NEEDS IN THE FUTURE. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS WERE



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1 NOTIFIED BY MAIL WHEN THE PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN 2007, WHEN DRAFT
2 COMPONENTS WERE RELEASED IN 2008, WHEN THE REGIONAL PLANNING
3 COMMISSION CONVENED TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS IN 2010, AND WHEN YOUR
4 BOARD CONVENED THIS PUBLIC HEARING IN 2011. IN TOTAL, 15
5 COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS WERE HELD BETWEEN 2007 AND 2009 TO
6 GAIN COMMUNITY INPUT AND DIRECTION. IN 2008, THE PROJECT TEAM
7 WAS AWARDED THE PUBLIC OUTREACH AWARD BY THE AMERICAN PLANNING
8 ASSOCIATION LOS ANGELES SECTION. THE GOALS AND POLICIES
9 CONTAINED IN THE PLAN ARE BASED ON COMMUNITY PRIORITIES AND
10 ARE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO ISSUE-SPECIFIC ELEMENTS. THE PLAN
11 ELEMENTS ARE: LAND USE, APPEARANCE, MOBILITY, HOUSING,
12 CONSERVATION, SPACE AND RECREATION, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND
13 PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES. THE PLAN CONTAINS A LAND USE
14 POLICY MAP WHICH PROPOSES A LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR EACH
15 PARCEL IN THE COMMUNITY. BASED ON THE COMMUNITY'S SHARED
16 VISION OF THE FUTURE, THE PLAN EMPHASIZES IMPROVED MAINTENANCE
17 AND APPEARANCE, PRESERVATION OF REMAINING UNDEVELOPED AREAS,
18 IMPROVED MOBILITY, SUSTAINABLE AND EFFICIENT FUTURE
19 DEVELOPMENT, AND SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT EVOLVE TO MEET
20 DIVERSE COMMUNITY NEEDS IN THE FUTURE. ZONE CHANGES ARE
21 PROPOSED CONCURRENT WITH PLAN ADOPTION TO BRING ALL ZONING
22 INTO CONSISTENCY WITH THE UPDATED LAND USE DESIGNATIONS
23 PROPOSED IN THE PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT
24 CODE. THE PROPOSED LAND USE AND ZONING MAPS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY
25 THIS TABLE ENTITLED PARCEL ANALYSIS, EXISTING AND PROPOSED



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1 LAND USE AND ZONING, FEBRUARY 2011, WHICH INCLUDES MINIMUM LOT
2 SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH ZONING CATEGORY, WHERE APPLICABLE.
3 THE INITIAL STUDY TO THE PROJECT FOUND THAT THERE IS NO
4 SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, IN LIGHT OF THE WHOLE RECORD BEFORE YOUR
5 BOARD, THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED PLAN AND ORDINANCE
6 WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT WITH
7 MITIGATION. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION OR M.N.D. WAS
8 PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
9 QUALITY ACT GUIDELINES. MITIGATION MEASURES ARE INCLUDED IN
10 THE PLAN TO PROACTIVELY ADDRESS POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF FUTURE
11 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
12 CONDUCTED AN INITIAL PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED
13 PLANNED, ZONE CHANGE AND M.N.D. ON AUGUST 25TH 2010 IN THE
14 COMMUNITY AND A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING DOWNTOWN ON SEPTEMBER
15 22ND, 2010. AT THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING, THE COMMISSION VOTED
16 UNANIMOUSLY TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND RECOMMENDED THAT
17 YOUR BOARD CONVENE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL AND
18 ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED PLAN, ZONE CHANGE ORDINANCE AND
19 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION. OVERALL, THE COMMUNITY HAS
20 DEMONSTRATED STRONG AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR THE PLAN, AS
21 WELL AS THE PROCESS BY WHICH IT WAS DEVELOPED. THE PRESIDENT
22 OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TESTIFIED TO
23 THAT EFFECT AT THE FINAL R.P.C. HEARING. IN CONCLUSION, THIS
24 PROJECT IS AN OUTGROWTH OF AN AWARD-WINNING COLLABORATION
25 BETWEEN D.R.P. STAFF AND THE RESIDENTS OF THE HACIENDA



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1 HEIGHTS. THE PLAN, ZONE CHANGE ORDINANCE AND M.N.D. ARE THE
2 RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE COMMUNITY AND COUNTY COLLABORATION. IF
3 ADOPTED, THEY WILL HELP ENSURE THAT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND
4 SERVICE PROVISIONS MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT
5 WITH THEIR VISION. THIS CONCLUDES STAFF'S PRESENTATION, THANK
6 YOU.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS BUT
9 I'LL WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY. BUT I JUST AGAIN
10 PERSONALLY WANT TO THANK BOTH OF YOU AND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR
11 THE OUTSTANDING NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH. IT WAS A JOB
12 WELL DONE. I KNOW WE WEREN'T ABLE TO SATISFY EVERYONE. AND WE
13 STILL GOT SOME PIECES WE NEED TO WORK AT AND LOOK AT, BUT JUST
14 DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB ON THE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND I JUST
15 PERSONALLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF. SO
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE DO HAVE, MAYOR, SOME MEMBERS OF THE
17 PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY. FIRST, AEROSITA HELMS, IF
18 YOU'LL COME FORWARD. CAROLYN HANSON. MARVIN HANSON. MARY VU.
19 OKAY, GO AHEAD.

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21 **AEROSITA HELMS:** HI, MY NAME IS AEROSITA HELMS. I'M AN OWNER OF
22 A HILLSIDE PROPERTY IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS LOCATED ON TURNVILLE
23 CANYON ROAD. I'M A CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISER AND REAL
24 ESTATE AGENT. I'M ALSO THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF HELPING HAND
25 WORLDWIDE AND AM ACTIVE IN 12 CITIES THAT RANGE FROM THE



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1 TRIANGLE OF LONG BEACH, ROWLAND HEIGHTS TO SAN CLEMENTE AND
2 CAMP PENDLETON WHERE WE HELPED DISTRIBUTE FOOD FOR THE NEEDY.
3 VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITIES AND IN 12 LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN
4 SOME OF YOUR SUPERVISORS' AREAS. AS A CHILD I GREW UP IN
5 HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AS AN ADULT, I PURCHASED PROPERTY IN
6 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, A FOUR-ACRE PARCEL WITH THE INTENTIONS OF
7 BUILDING THREE HOMES, THREE FAMILY HOMES. AS FOR THE MEETINGS
8 THAT WERE HELD BY THE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, WE WERE TOLD
9 THEY STARTED IN 2007. I WAS NOTIFIED AT THE END OF 2010 THAT
10 THIS WAS GOING TO BE CHANGING ZONING. ALSO, DURING THE TIME
11 WHEN WE PURCHASED THE PROPERTY, WE MET WITH THE L.A. COUNTY
12 PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND MET THEM IN THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE AND
13 ON THE PROPERTY SITE WHERE WE WERE GIVEN THE OKAY TO BUILD
14 THREE DIFFERENT HOUSES ON THE PARCELS. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS
15 WERE WITH SURVEYORS, DEVELOPERS AND ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS
16 TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PROPERTY WAS SUITABLE FOR THAT TYPE OF
17 SUBDIVISION. THE PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN SUBDIVIDED AT THIS
18 POINT BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY. AS YOU
19 ALL KNOW, WE'RE IN A VERY BIG RECESSION RIGHT NOW. OUR
20 CONCERNS WITH THE PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES: ONE, THAT WE HAVE
21 NOT BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED. IF THE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR
22 THREE YEARS AND I LIVE IN LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, I WASN'T
23 NOTICED THAT THESE MEETINGS WERE GOING ON. BUT I AM A TAXPAYER
24 FOR THE PROPERTY IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AND BEING SO ACTIVE IN
25 OTHER COMMUNITIES, I DO A LOT OF PUBLIC SPEAKING THROUGHOUT



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1 THE COMMUNITIES. SO AS FAR AS THE REGULATORY ACTION, THE
2 REZONING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE EXCESSIVE. ONE HOUSE PER 10
3 ACRES. HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE 10 ACRES OF PROPERTY? FOR NUMBER
4 ONE. AND WE HAVE FOUR ACRES. ONE HOUSE PER 1.3 ACRES IS THE
5 AVERAGE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS RIGHT NOW. 10 ACRES IS EXCESSIVE.
6 AS FAR AS THE BURDEN, ASKING HILLSIDE PROPERTY OWNERS TO BEAR
7 THE BURDEN ALONE TO CREATE OPEN SPACE AND GREEN SPACE. WHAT I
8 SUGGEST IF THE LOW LANDERS WANT TO CREATE OPEN SPACE AND GREEN
9 SPACE, DO WHAT THEY DID IN LAGUNA BEACH AND BUY THE PROPERTY
10 TO CREATE OPEN SPACE AND GREEN SPACE. WE DISAGREE WITH THE
11 PROPOSED CHANGES THAT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE
12 ENVIRONMENT FOR THE LOWER LYING COMMUNITY. AND WE REQUEST
13 PROPERTY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND TRAFFIC STUDIES TO TAKE
14 PLACE PRIOR TO THE INCREASE OF DENSITY IN THE FLAT LAND
15 DEVELOPMENT. THE ZONING CHANGES ON THE HILLSIDE PROPERTY--

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. JUST WRAP IT UP IF YOU WANT.

18

19 **AEROSITA HELMS:** OKAY-- WILL AFFECT OUR PROPERTY ALONE OVER A
20 MILLION DOLLARS. WE CONTACTED OVER 25 PROPERTY OWNERS WHO DID
21 NOT KNOW OF THE CHANGES, HILLSIDE PROPERTY OWNERS. THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. CAROLYN HANSON.

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1 **CAROLYN HANSON:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS CAROLYN HANSON. AND I'M
2 A STATE CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISER AND A REAL ESTATE
3 AGENT. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, MY FAMILY PURCHASED PROPERTY, A
4 BEAUTIFUL VIEW PROPERTY OVERLOOKING SEVERAL CITIES IN LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY WITH THE SPECIFIC INTENT OF SUBDIVIDING. WE
6 PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AND WE MET WITH REGIONAL PLANNING,
7 TALKED WITH SAD NAZIM AND RICHARD CLEGHORN, REGIONAL PLANNING
8 ASSOCIATES AT THE LOS ANGELES PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC
9 WORKS DEPARTMENT. WE WERE ALSO TOLD WE COULD SUBDIVIDE INTO
10 THREE PARCELS. NOW THE PLANNING COMMISSION, WE HEAR, IS
11 INSTEAD PROPOSING A ZONING CHANGE OF 1 HOUSE PER 10 ACRES. IT
12 IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO ALLOW
13 REASONABLE USE IF YOU HAVE PRIVATE PROPERTY. BEING FORCED TO
14 LEAVE PROPERTY AS OPEN SPACE IS NOT CONSIDERED A REASONABLE
15 USE, AND IT HAS NO ECONOMICAL VALUE. IN THIS COUNTRY, IF YOU
16 CAN'T PUT A PRICE TAG ON IT, IT'S NOT WORTH ANYTHING. IN
17 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, IF IT'S A BUILDABLE LAND, THEN ONE HOUSE PER
18 10 ACRES WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A REASONABLE USE. WHO IN LOS
19 ANGELES CAN AFFORD EVEN AN ACRE? NOT VERY MANY. 10 ACRES WITH
20 ONE HOUSE IS UNHEARD OF. IF A FOUR-ACRE LOT CAN HAVE THREE
21 HOMES AND ONLY ONE HOME CAN BE BUILT, THEN THERE ARE THREE
22 UNUSED ACRES THAT HAVE NO ECONOMIC VALUE. IN MY 30 YEARS OF
23 REAL ESTATE, I HAVE NEVER APPRAISED OR SOLD ONE HOUSE WITH AS
24 MUCH AS 10 ACRES OF LAND. MOST OF THE TIME THE LOTS WERE 7 AND
25 8,000 SQUARE FEET. USING THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S CRITERIA OF



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1 ONE HOUSE PER 10 ACRES WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 50 TIMES LARGER
2 THAN THE AVERAGE LOT SIZE THAT I'VE APPRAISED IN MY YEARS,
3 WHICH IS VERY UNFAIR AND VERY UNREASONABLE. THE ACTION OF
4 REZONING WITH NO VARIATION BEING ALLOWED FOR OUR PROPERTY IN
5 EFFECT MAY BE A DENIAL OF ECONOMICALLY VIABLE USE. THIS ACTION
6 COULD BE DEEMED A COMPENSABLE TAKING, AND WE WILL HAVE A
7 DIMINISHED VALUE IF WE CAN'T SUBDIVIDE. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF
8 A REGULATORY TAKING AND A DENIAL OF AN ECONOMICALLY VIABLE
9 USE. THEREFORE, WE REQUEST THAT OUR PROPERTY BE EXEMPTED FROM
10 THE ZONING CHANGE OR BE GRANDFATHERED IN ON THE EXISTING
11 ZONING WHEN OUR PROPERTY WAS PURCHASED. THIS WAY WE CAN STILL
12 SUBDIVIDE INTO THREE PARCELS AS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BY THE
13 PLANNING DEPARTMENT. WE WERE NEVER NOTIFIED ON THE REZONING.
14 AND ACCORDING TO CODE 22.60.175, WE'VE NEVER SEEN ANY NOTICES
15 WHATSOEVER POSTED IN THE AREA OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS OR AROUND
16 OUR LAND. WE WERE TOLD OF THE REZONING IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS
17 BY ANOTHER PROPERTY OWNER WHO READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPER. THE
18 REZONING COULDN'T COME AT A WORSE TIME. THE ECONOMICS OF OUR
19 STATE AND COUNTY ARE ALMOST IN A TOTAL CRISIS. THE PRESENT
20 TAXES OF OUR LAND ARE \$2,600 A YEAR. AND IF WE WERE TO DEVELOP
21 THAT PROPERTY, BUILDING THREE HOUSES OVER \$2 MILLION EACH, THE
22 TOTAL OF \$6 MILLION AT 1.25 PERCENT TAXES, THE TAX BASE WOULD
23 BE \$75,000 A YEAR. THIS WOULD PAY FOR SOMEONE'S SALARY IN THE
24 COUNTY. AND THIS WOULD HELP GIVE SOMEBODY A JOB.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WRAP IT UP; YOUR TIME'S UP.

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3 **CAROLYN HANSON:** EVERYBODY FAVORS THE PRESERVATION OF
4 SURROUNDING HILLSIDES AND THE BEAUTY OF NATURAL LANDSCAPES IN
5 THE SAME WAY THAT THEY LOVE BABIES, WORLD PEACE AND APPLE PIE.
6 BUT WE MUST ARRIVE AT SUCH IDEALS ON THE OVERBURDENED BACKS OF
7 INNOCENT PROPERTY OWNERS-- OR, BUT MUST WE ARRIVE AT SUCH
8 IDEALS ON THE OVERBURDENED BACKS OF INNOCENT PROPERTY OWNERS
9 WHO ACCORDING TO THE FIFTH AMENDMENT SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF
10 LIFE, LIBERTY OR PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK ALICIA MOLINA TO JOIN
13 US AS WELL AS JANET DOVIDIO. MR. HANSON? MARVIN HANSON?

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15 **MARVIN HANSON:** MY NAME IS MARVIN HANSON. I WAS A CERTIFIED
16 REAL ESTATE APPRAISER, AND I'VE LIVED IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS FOR
17 20 YEARS, OVER 20 YEARS. THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S PROPOSED
18 REZONING RECOMMENDATION OF ONE HOUSE PER 10 ACRES IS
19 FUNDAMENTALLY QUESTIONABLE, UNREASONABLE AND DETRIMENTAL.
20 IT'S WELL-INTENTIONED BUT OVERLY IDEALISTIC, BROAD BRUSH SHOWS
21 NO CONSIDERATION FOR THE REALITIES OF THE LOS ANGELES REAL
22 ESTATE MARKET AND FLIES AGAINST THE KEY PROPERTY RIGHTS
23 PRINCIPLES AND THE LEGAL PRECEDENTS OUTLINED IN SOME LANDMARK
24 COURT DECISIONS RELATING TO LAND USE. THE KEY CHALLENGE HERE
25 IS THAT THIS PROPOSED GOVERNMENTAL REZONING ENACTED TO SECURE



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1 SOME SORT OF CLAIMED PUBLIC BENEFIT WILL FALL
2 DISPROPORTIONATELY ON SOME PROPERTY OWNERS AND CAUSE
3 SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF THEIR PROPERTY VALUES. THE TAKING
4 CLAUSE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT STATES PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL
5 NOT BE TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USE WITHOUT JUST COMPENSATION. AND
6 FAIR COMPENSATION WOULD REQUIRE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION EQUAL
7 TO THE MARKET VALUE BEFORE AND AFTER THE REZONING TAKES
8 EFFECT. ALTHOUGH THE ALLOWANCE OF ONE PROPERTY FOR 10 ACRES IS
9 NOT A TOTAL DEPRIVATION, IT WILL SEVERELY DIMINISH THE VALUE
10 OF MANY AFFECTED PROPERTIES IF THEY CANNOT SUBDIVIDE. THIS
11 PROPOSED REZONING BY THE COMMITTEE BOARD WOULD DEFINITELY
12 RESULT IN LIMITING THE USE OF PRIVATE LAND TO AN EXTENT THAT
13 THE VALUE OF THAT LAND IS GREATLY REDUCED. IS THIS OVERLY
14 RESTRICTIVE-- IF THIS OVERLY RESTRICTIVE ZONING REGULATION IS
15 APPROVED, THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY ANY COURT AS A
16 REGULATORY TAKING AND WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIABLE CLAIM OF
17 INVERSE CONDEMNATION. YOU WANT TO TAKE OUR LAND SO THE PUBLIC
18 CAN HAVE A VIEW OF A BARREN HILLSIDE. MOST DISTURBINGLY, WE
19 AND AT LEAST 20 OTHER AFFECTED LAND OWNERS WERE NEVER DIRECTLY
20 PUT ON LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING THE IMPENDING REZONING, EVEN
21 THOUGH SUCH DRASTIC ACTIONS WOULD SEVERELY HARM MOST OF OUR
22 BOTTOM LINES, BANK ACCOUNTS, FAMILY PLANS AND FUTURE HOUSEHOLD
23 AND HOUSING DYNAMICS. MANY OF US ONLY FIRST LEARNED OF THIS
24 MAJOR REZONING PROPOSAL IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS VIA SECONDHAND
25 OR EVEN THIRD HAND WORD OF MOUTH AND CONJECTURE RATHER THAN



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1 RECEIVING THE STANDARD NOTIFICATION DIRECTLY AS REQUIRED BY
2 LAW. IS IT NOT COMPLETELY APPALLING AND UNACCEPTABLE THAT SUCH
3 CRITICAL BOMBHELL NEWS ABOUT OUR MOST MAJOR FINANCIAL
4 INVESTMENTS WERE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE LIKE AN
5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TELEPHONE RATHER THAN THROUGH LEGITIMATE
6 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION? THIS LAND PURCHASED WAS A MAJOR PART
7 OF MY RETIREMENT FUNDING PLAN. I FEEL THAT SOMEBODY HAS TRULY
8 ROBBED ME OF MY RETIREMENT, THE ONE THAT I WORKED VERY HARD
9 FOR. IF YOU TAKE IT AWAY WITH NO TRUE VOICE, AND THE PROPOSAL
10 AND CHANGE IS TANTAMOUNT TO THIEVERY. THE COUNTY CANNOT ROB
11 PETER TO PAY PAUL , PARTICULARLY WITHOUT FAIR COMPENSATION FOR
12 THE SIGNIFICANT DIMINUTION OF PROPERTY VALUE. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I ASK JAY CHEN TO JOIN US, PLEASE?
15 MARY?

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17 **MARY VU:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARY VU. AND ALTHOUGH
18 I HAVE A HIGHLY PERSONAL STAKE IN THE PROPOSED ZONE CHANGE
19 ORDINANCE, I WON'T BOG YOU DOWN WITH THE DETAILS. THE PROPOSED
20 REZONING ALLOWANCE OF ONE HOUSE PER 10 ACRES WILL BE
21 DRASTICALLY RESTRICTIVE AND BRUTALLY DEVALUE THE PROPERTIES
22 AND INVESTMENT VALUES OF MANY AFFECTED HILLSIDE LAND OWNERS IN
23 WHAT IS ALREADY ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE MARKETS
24 IN THE WORLD. PERHAPS THESE POTENTIALLY HARSH REALITIES FOR
25 SOME LAND OWNERS DOESN'T AMOUNT TO A HILL OF BEANS FOR THE



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1 COUNTY. BUT, REALLY, AS ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD
2 CARE, BECAUSE ANY POTENTIAL BENEFITS FOR THE REZONING WILL BE
3 SIGNIFICANTLY OUTWEIGHED BY THE POTENTIAL LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS
4 AND TREMENDOUS FUTURE COSTS INCURRED TO THE COUNTY. MOREOVER,
5 AS ALLUDED TO BY PRIOR SPEAKERS, HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF
6 OVERLOOKED BUT AFFECTED LAND PROPRIETORS ARE STILL COMPLETELY
7 UNAWARE OF THIS WATERSHED REZONING PROPOSAL? AND WHAT WILL
8 CONTAIN THE INEVITABLE FLOODGATES OF THEIR COLLECTIVE AND
9 INDIVIDUAL OUTRAGE, INTERVENTION AND GRIEVANCES ONCE THEY
10 DISCOVER SUCH DISRUPTIVE NEWS AND UNCOVER THE PLANNING
11 COMMISSION'S OBVIOUS INADEQUACIES IN PUTTING RIGHTFUL OWNERS
12 ON PROPER LEGAL NOTICE? IF THE PLANNING COMMISSION IMPLEMENTS
13 THESE REZONING RESTRICTIONS AND NO VARIANCE IS ALLOWED, THEN
14 LEGALLY IT WILL BE A CLEAR CASE OF INVERSE CONDEMNATION.
15 ACCORDING TO ATTORNEY DOUGLAS HULSEY, WHO HAD SUBSTANTIAL
16 EXPERIENCE LITIGATING LAND USE ISSUES, INVERSE CONDEMNATION
17 OCCURS WHEN QUOTE, "THE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES REGULATIONS ON THE
18 USE OF PROPERTY THAT ARE SO RESTRICTIVE THAT FROM THE PROPERTY
19 OWNER'S STANDPOINT, THE GOVERNMENT HAS EFFECTIVELY TAKEN HIS
20 PROPERTY, BUT WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION."
21 COURTS HAVE LONG HELD THAT IF A GOVERNMENT APPLIES REGULATIONS
22 TO PRIVATE PROPERTY SO AS TO PRECLUDE ALL REASONABLE ECONOMIC
23 USE, THEN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT REQUIRES THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY
24 THE PROPERTY OWNER JUST COMPENSATION AS IF THE GOVERNMENT HAD
25 CONDEMNED THE PROPERTY." END OF QUOTES. A CLAIM OF INVERSE



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1 CONDEMNATION MAY ARISE FROM A REGULATORY TAKING. LISTEN
2 CAREFULLY TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS THAT WOULD BE MET FOR
3 REGULATORY TAKING: IN SUCH CASES, A GOVERNMENT REGULATION IS
4 CLAIMED TO AMOUNT TO A TAKING OR DAMAGING OF PROPERTY SUCH AS:
5 1) OVERLY RESTRICTIVE ZONING REGULATIONS. 2) DENIAL OF
6 BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMITS, WHICH FOR MY UNDERSTANDING
7 HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED. AND, 3) BURDENSOME CONDITIONS PLACED ON
8 DEVELOPMENT. DO THESE CONDITIONS SOUND LIKE PROBABLE SCENARIOS
9 IF THE PROPOSED REZONING OCCURS? BINGO. IT DOESN'T TAKE HAMLET
10 OR A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO FIGURE OUT THAT SOMETHING TRULY
11 ROTTEN HAS HAPPENED IN THIS CASE AND WARRANTS FURTHER SCRUTINY
12 AND RECONSIDERATION. AS ATTORNEY DOUGLAS HULSEY BEST PUT IT,
13 "IN SOME CASES, GOVERNMENT GOES TOO FAR ASKING SOME PROPERTY
14 OWNERS TO BEAR A LONE BURDEN THAT SHOULD BE AS A WHOLE." THANK
15 YOU.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I'LL ASK JACK MAULLER TO JOIN US,
18 PLEASE. ALICIA?

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20 **ALICIA MOLINA:** MY NAME IS AN LEASHIA MOLINA, REPRESENTING DR.
21 TAZU, MY EMPLOYER AND OWNER OF A 40-ACRE LAND IN HACIENDA
22 HEIGHTS. HE APOLOGIZES, HE CANNOT COME TODAY BECAUSE HE IS
23 SICK AND I'M REPRESENTING HIM, WHICH I'M NOT REALLY PREPARED,
24 BECAUSE I JUST KNOW IT THIS MORNING. ANYWAY, DR. TAZU
25 EXPRESSES HIS OPPOSITION OF THE ZONING CHANGE FOR THE MAIN



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1 REASON THAT HIS 40-ACRE LAND WOULD BE DEVALUATED ONCE THIS
2 WOULD GO THROUGH. MY EMPLOYER WILL FURTHER SEND A LETTER, HE
3 SAID, TO THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. JANET?

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7 **JANET DOVIDIO:** MY NAME IS JANET DOVIDIO, I'M A RESIDENT OF
8 HACIENDA HEIGHTS FOR 39 YEARS AND I THINK I'M ESPECIALLY
9 QUALIFIED TO SPEAK TO THE GOOD JOB THAT OUR CITIZENS DID ON
10 THIS GENERAL PLAN AND THE PREVIOUS ONE. I WAS ON THE COMMITTEE
11 THAT SERVED TO FORM THE LAST ONE AND ON THIS ONE. I'M
12 EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY IN ANOTHER WAY,
13 THAT I WRITE COMMUNITY NEWS COLUMNS EACH WEEK. AND ON THE
14 FIRST COMMITTEE IN THE '70S I WAS THE SECRETARY WHO WROTE THE
15 MINUTES EVERY WEEK. SO I THINK I CAN SPEAK TO THE VERY
16 THOROUGH PROCESS THAT TOOK PLACE BOTH TIMES AND ESPECIALLY
17 THIS TIME. AS TO NOTIFYING PEOPLE, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT SPECIFIC
18 HOUSEHOLDS, NOR DO I KNOW THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION BEFORE ME,
19 BUT WE RECEIVED NOTICE AFTER NOTICE IN THE MAIL. I PUBLISHED
20 THE NEWS IN MY COLUMNS EVERY WEEK THAT A MEETING WAS COMING
21 UP. THE LOCAL "SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE" PUBLISHED THE SAME
22 AS DID OUR HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. I THINK
23 THE INFORMATION WAS THERE. THE 60 OR SO RESIDENTS THAT TOOK
24 PART, IT WAS A WIDE RANGE OF PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE AREA. WE
25 DEALT WITH ISSUES. WE CAN NEVER PLEASE EVERYBODY IN THESE



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1 PLANS, BUT THE JOBS OF THESE COMMITTEES IS TO LOOK AT THE
2 OVERALL PICTURE. IF IT'S FAIR TO RAISE A SMALL POINT ABOUT THE
3 PROPERTY THAT PREVIOUS SPEAKERS BROUGHT UP, IT IS THAT IT'S
4 LOCATED ON QUITE A DIFFICULT TURN ON TURNBULL CANYON ROAD. I'M
5 NOT SURE THE SAFETY OF FOUR PROPERTIES VERSUS ONE AT THAT
6 LOCATION, BUT I'M NOT AN EXPERT. HOWEVER, TO RETURN, I THINK
7 THE RESIDENTS ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE PLAN WE'VE COME UP WITH.
8 WE'VE DEALT WITH THE CHANGING ISSUES IN THE YEARS SINCE 1978
9 AND ADDRESSED THEM. AND I THINK THE PROCESS ALLOWED FOR PEOPLE
10 TO COME AND GO AS THEY COULD THROUGH THE ENTIRE YEARS OF BEING
11 INVOLVED. I THINK EVERYONE WHO NEEDED TO BE HEARD WAS. DID WE
12 PLEASE EVERYONE? NO. BUT DID WE LOOK AT THE OVERALL PICTURE
13 AND CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS? YES. I THINK IT WAS A FINE JOB, AND
14 I THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING FOR IF GUIDANCE
15 THEY GAVE THROUGH IT ALL. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. JAY?

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19 **JAY CHEN:** SUPERVISORS, COUNTY STAFF AND AUDIENCE, MY NAME IS
20 JAY CHEN AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
21 THE HACIENDA-LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. I'M HERE ON
22 BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT TO THANK THE COUNTY STAFF FOR THEIR
23 WORK ON THE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE FOR HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND TO
24 EXPRESS OUR CONCERN ABOUT ONE CRITICAL ASPECT OF THE PLAN.
25 HISTORICALLY EACH OF THE 18 SCHOOL SITES OWNED BY THE DISTRICT



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1 AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS HAS BEEN ZONED TO ALLOW FOR RESIDENTIAL
2 DEVELOPMENT BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHEN THE PROPERTY IS NO
3 LONGER IN DISTRICT USE. AS SOME SITES BECOME SURPLUS TO THE
4 DISTRICT'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, THESE REAL ESTATE ASSETS
5 REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC RESOURCE FOR THE DISTRICT.
6 THEY ARE EVEN MORE CRITICAL DURING A PERIOD OF ECONOMIC CRISIS
7 IN WHICH FUNDING IS SCARCE FOR MUCH NEEDED CAPITAL
8 IMPROVEMENTS. THE PROPOSED C.U.P. DOWNZONES ALL 18 DISTRICT
9 PROPERTIES FROM THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATIONS TO MORE
10 RESTRICTIVE PUBLIC USE DESIGNATIONS. ANY FUTURE PRIVATE
11 SECTORS USERS WILL NEED TO GO THROUGH AN UPZONING PROCESS, AN
12 UNCERTAIN AND SIGNIFICANT EXPENSE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN REQUIRED
13 BEFORE THAT COULD DETER FUTURE USERS. THE PROPOSED CHANGE
14 SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCES THE VALUE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPERTY AND
15 SEVERELY LIMITS THE CHOICES AVAILABLE TO US TO MAINTAIN OUR
16 DISTRICT AND SCHOOLS. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THESE
17 CHANGES BE REMOVED FROM THE C.U.P. AND THAT DISTRICT
18 PROPERTIES MAINTAIN THEIR CURRENT ZONING AND LAND USE POLICY
19 DESIGNATIONS. WE SHARE THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY'S VISION OF
20 ENSURING THAT SPACE IS SET ASIDE AND DEVELOPED FOR PUBLIC
21 RECREATION USES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FORMER HILL GROVE SCHOOL
22 SITE WILL SOON BE A STATE-OF-THE-ART COMMUNITY CENTER FOR
23 HACIENDA HEIGHTS. WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED LAND NEAR ORANGE GROVE
24 MIDDLE SCHOOL TO BUILD A PUBLIC PARK. PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS
25 NOW OPERATE AT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL AND WILL SOON AT WILSON



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1 HIGH SCHOOL. WE SUPPORT THESE ENHANCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY
2 AND LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE COLLABORATIONS BUT WE MUST ALSO
3 FOCUS ON OUR PRIMARY GOAL PROVIDING A FIRST- RATE PUBLIC
4 EDUCATION. LIKE MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
5 OUR ENROLLMENT IS DECLINING, AND IN RESPONSE WE HAVE
6 CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT RESOURCES IN RESPONSE, RESULTING IN
7 SURPLUS SITES. OUR DISTRICT ENGAGED IN AN OPEN PROCESS WITH
8 THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FUTURE OF OUR
9 SCHOOL SITES. IN 2009 AND 2010, OUR FACILITIES ADVISORY
10 COMMITTEE HELD OPEN MEETINGS TO CONSIDER THE BEST USES OF OUR
11 PROPERTY. THEIR RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT SOME SURPLUS SITES BE
12 OFFERED FOR PRIVATE USE, WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TOWARD
13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT OPERATING LOCATIONS. THE BOARD ADOPTED
14 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SPRING OF 2010 AND THESE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS WERE PROVIDED TO COUNTY STAFF DURING THE
16 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE DRAFT HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
17 PLAN. WE HAD HOPED THAT ANY CHANGES PROPOSED IN THE FINAL
18 VERSION OF THE C.U.P. WOULD BE ALIGNED TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS
19 ADOPTED BY OUR BOARD. THE CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE C.U.P. WILL
20 LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THIS BOARD AND ALL FUTURE BOARDS IN
21 MANAGING DISTRICT ASSETS TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE OF THE STUDENTS
22 AND COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA LA PUENTE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
23 THAT YOU REMOVE THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN ZONING AND LAND USE
24 POLICY ON OUR PROPERTY FROM THE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE. THANK
25 YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, JAY. JACK, AND THEN I'M GOING TO ASK
3 NORMA JAUREGUI TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

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5 **JACK MAULLER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS AND STAFF, MY NAME IS JACK
6 MAULLER. I AM CURRENTLY A REAL ESTATE BROKER AND A FORMER
7 PRESIDENT OF THE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS AND FORMER
8 MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER. AND I TELL YOU THAT NOT FOR ANYTHING
9 OTHER THAN TO SAY I SYMPATHIZE WITH THE SITUATION THAT YOU'RE
10 IN, IN GETTING OUT NOTIFICATIONS TO RESIDENTS. I'D LIKE TO
11 CONGRATULATE YOUR STAFF ON THEIR AWARD FOR THIS. HOWEVER, HERE
12 WE ARE AT THE 11TH HOUR ONCE AGAIN WITH A ROOM FULL OF PEOPLE
13 THAT NEVER GOT NOTIFIED. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THERE'S 14,000
14 RESIDENTS IN THE CITY. THAT DOESN'T REPRESENT ALL OF THE
15 PROPERTY OWNERS, HOWEVER. AND MANY OF THESE PROPERTY OWNERS IN
16 THE HILLS, I BELIEVE, LIVE IN OTHER COMMUNITIES AND DID NOT
17 GET THE PROPER NOTIFICATIONS. IT'S A TOUGH JOB TO DO. IF THE--
18 AND WHEN YOU HAD THESE COMMUNITY MEETINGS, IT DEPENDS ON THE
19 MAKEUP OF THE MEETINGS. IF YOU HAD-- AND IN YOUR NOTES HERE,
20 IN YOUR MINUTES, IT SAID 110 PEOPLE AT THE FIRST MEETING. OUT
21 OF LET'S JUST SAY THE 14,000 RESIDENTS, THAT WAS A FAIRLY
22 SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
23 COMMUNITY. AND IF THEY WERE ALL FROM THE LOWER TRACK HOMES
24 INSTEAD OF THE HILLSIDE PROPERTIES, THEIR VIEW OF WHAT SHOULD
25 BE DEVELOPED IN THEIR COMMUNITY WOULD BE JADED IN THAT WAY,



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1 AND THEY WOULDN'T HAVE THE SAME VALUE OF OPEN-- OF THE
2 PROPERTY THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TAKE BY OPEN LAND. I REPRESENT
3 A PROPERTY OWNER THAT HAS 9-1/2 ACRES AT THE TOP OF TURNBULL
4 CANYON. THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY TAKEN A PORTION WITH A ROAD
5 THROUGH THE PROPERTY AND DIVIDED OFF PART OF IT. THAT PIECE
6 WOULD BECOME RELATIVELY WORTHLESS AS IT'S ONLY 5,000 FEET
7 LEFT. ONE, AS IT IS NOW, BY THE SHEER NATURE OF OUR PROPERTY,
8 IT WOULD ALWAYS REMAIN FAIRLY OPEN AND GREEN. YOU COULD MAYBE
9 IF YOU SPENT SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS ON RETAINING WALLS AND
10 RESTRUCTURING THE LANDSCAPE, YOU MIGHT GET A COUPLE MORE LOTS
11 OUT OF IT. BURT I THINK BY ITS NATURE, THE WHOLE HACIENDA
12 HEIGHTS AREA WILL REMAIN OPEN AND GREEN. I DON'T THINK THIS
13 ORDINANCE IS RELEVANT TO THE 10 ACRES, THE PROPERTY NOW BEING
14 WORTH THE SAME AS ONE ACRE, YOU HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED MY
15 CLIENT'S ABILITY TO RECOUP HIS MONEY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **NORMA JAUREGUI:** YES. MY NAME IS NORMA JAUREGUI, AND YOU KNOW,
18 I'M SURPRISED. I LIVE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AND I WAS NOT
19 NOTIFIED OF THIS REZONING. I OWN THREE INDIVIDUAL ACRES UP IN
20 TURNBULL CANYON. THEY'RE UP IN THE HILL. AND I'M ALSO HERE TO
21 REPRESENT GUADALUPE JAUREGUI, WHO IS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW. HE
22 ALSO OWNS FOUR ACRES OF LAND UP IN THE HILLS. AND I JUST GOT
23 WORD OF THIS LAST WEEK THAT THIS WAS GOING ON. SO I'M HERE TO
24 STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS PLANNING. I PURCHASED MY THREE ACRES OF
25 LAND LIKE 20 YEARS AGO WITH THE PLAN OF BUILDING ONE HOME PER



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1 ACRE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD I WAS ABLE TO. AND NOW
2 THIS IS HAPPENING. YOU KNOW, YOU ARE TAKING MY CHILDREN'S
3 DREAMS, MY DREAM OF BUILDING A BEAUTIFUL HOME UP IN THE HILLS.
4 AND I'M COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO WHAT IS GOING ON. ONCE AGAIN, I
5 WAS NEVER NOTIFIED AND I LIVE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AND I'M
6 JUST COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THIS. I HEARD THIS THROUGH
7 NEIGHBORS. THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. WE DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS OF STAFF.
10 FIRST OF ALL, I THINK WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF LEGAL
11 NOTICES AND THEN I'VE GOT SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS.

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15 **>>LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** SURE. IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNITY-WIDE
16 MAILINGS WE ALREADY MENTIONED--

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** PULL THE MIC OVER A LITTLE BIT.

19

20 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** IN ADDITION TO COMMUNITY-WIDE MAILINGS THAT
21 WERE MENTIONED IN THE PRESENTATION, THOSE UTILIZED THE MOST
22 UP-TO-DATE ASSESSOR DATA AVAILABLE, WE ALSO PUBLISHED A PUBLIC
23 NOTICE REGARDING THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS IN
24 THE FORM OF A LEGAL AD IN THE "SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE."
25 THAT PAPER ALSO PROVIDED PERIODIC COVERAGE OF SIGNIFICANT



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1 PLANNING MILESTONES OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. BEYOND THE
2 LEGAL NOTIFICATIONS, WE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO DO AS MUCH COMMUNITY
3 CANVASSING AS WE COULD BEFORE EACH COMMUNITY MEETING. THAT
4 INCLUDED ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD,
5 ANNOUNCEMENTS ON KNABE.COM AS WELL AS EMAIL BLASTS. FOR PEOPLE
6 WHO CALLED AND PROVIDED THEIR NAMES, WE WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM
7 THAT THEY WERE ON OUR MAILING LIST.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ABOUT THE FOLKS THAT LIVE OUTSIDE HACIENDA
10 HEIGHTS? IN LAGUNA BEACH?

11

12 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** THEY WERE CONTACTED AT THOSE ADDRESSES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY WERE SENT NOTICES. WHAT FACTORS WERE
15 CONSIDERED WHEN YOU MADE YOUR LAND USE RECOMMENDATIONS?

16

17 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** GENERALLY SPEAKING, COMMUNITY-WIDE, MAXIMUM
18 ALLOWABLE DENSITIES WERE DECREASED IN THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY
19 SENSITIVE AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY. THAT INCLUDES AREAS WITH
20 SLOPING HILLSIDES. SPECIFICALLY AREAS DETERMINED TO BE
21 UNSUITABLE FOR EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDE VERY HIGH FIRE
22 HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES, LANDSLIDE ZONES, SEISMIC FAULT ZONES,
23 SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS, HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT AREAS, AS
24 WELL AS REMAINING SPARSELY DEVELOPED AREAS. ON THE OTHER END
25 OF THE SPECTRUM, SLIGHT INCREASES IN DENSITIES WERE ALSO



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1 RECOMMENDED IN THE AREAS THAT WERE MOST SUITABLE TO
2 ACCOMMODATE POTENTIAL FUTURE GROWTH. THOSE INCLUDE AREAS IN
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT'S 2 PERCENT
4 OPPORTUNITY AREA, AREAS NEAR OR ALONG MAJOR TRANSIT CORRIDORS,
5 COMMERCIAL AREAS, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AS WELL AS
6 AREAS OF REDEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** IN ADDITION, THE FACTORS THAT WERE CONSIDERED
9 BEFORE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE TO PROPOSE-- THE
10 PARTICULARLY THOSE ADDRESSED HERE TODAY, TO DECREASE IN THE
11 MAXIMUM ALLOWED DENSITY IN THE HILLSIDE AREAS, WHAT WENT INTO
12 THAT?

13

14 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** IN THE HILLSIDES, WHICH INCLUDE TURNBULL
15 CANYON ROAD WHICH YOU HEARD ABOUT TODAY, THE PROPOSED
16 DESIGNATION WAS MADE TO RESPOND TO THE COMMUNITY'S VISION OF
17 PROTECTED HILLSIDES AND PRESERVED NATURAL AREAS, TO PROTECT
18 THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE IN AREAS WITH MULTIPLE HAZARDS,
19 INCLUDING LANDSLIDES, FIRE AND SLOPE AND TO RESTRICT
20 DEVELOPMENT WHERE IT'S INAPPROPRIATE. THAT INCLUDES AREAS
21 CHARACTERIZED BY NARROW WINDING ROADS AS WELL AS THE ABSENCE
22 OF ACCESS TO SEWER, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SERVICES.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ABOUT THE IMPACT ON THE PROPOSED R.L.10
2 DESIGNATION AND THE IMPACT ON THE EXISTING HILLSIDE PROPERTY
3 OWNERS?

4

5 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** APPROXIMATELY 500 PROPERTIES ARE RECOMMENDED
6 TO RECEIVE THE R.L.10 LAND USE DESIGNATION. IF THAT PROPOSED
7 DESIGNATION IS ADOPTED, FUTURE SUBDIVISIONS ON PARCELS LESS
8 THAN 10 ACRES WILL BE PROHIBITED. HOWEVER, LEGALLY CREATED
9 PARCELS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SIZE, CAN MAINTAIN OR DEVELOP AT
10 LEAST ONE DWELLING UNIT PER PARCEL. THIS IS TRUE UNDER THE
11 EXISTING PLAN AND WILL REMAIN TRUE UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THOSE FOLKS THAT REFERENCED THE THREE ACRES
14 COULD DO ONE?

15

16 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ONE UNIT. ONE DWELLING
17 UNIT.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE DWELLING UNIT PER ACRE?

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21 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** NO FOR THE SITE. IF THEY HAVE MORE THAN 10
22 ACRES, THEN THEY CAN SUBDIVIDE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATED TO THE P.C.S. LAND USE DESIGNATION
25 BEING PROPOSED FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THERE'S AN ISSUE THERE,



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1 AS WELL AS I THINK THERE'S SOME TABLE THAT NEEDS TO BE
2 REFERENCED, AS WELL, TOO, IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4 **LIZBETH SINCLAIR:** RIGHT. INITIALLY OUR STAFF RECOMMENDED THAT
5 THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY SERVING LAND USE DESIGNATION BE ASSIGNED
6 TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH COUNTY-WIDE
7 CURRENT PLANNING POLICIES AS THESE SITES REPRESENT A PUBLIC
8 GOOD. IN RESPONSE TO THE LETTERS SUBMITTED BY THE SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT, WE PREPARED A TABLE. IT'S AVAILABLE HERE TODAY. THAT
10 WOULD CONVERT THE EXISTING LAND USE AND ZONING DESIGNATIONS
11 INTO THE CLOSEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE LAND USE DESIGNATIONS
12 USING THE NEW LAND USE LEGEND THAT WAS INTRODUCED IN THIS
13 PROCESS. SO IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO HAVE EXACTLY WHAT'S ALREADY
14 ADOPTED BECAUSE WE'VE MOVED TO A NEW SYSTEM OF CATEGORIZATION.
15 SO WE'VE CREATED A TABLE THAT WOULD SHOW WHAT THE LAND USE
16 PROPOSAL, THE NEW LAND USE PROPOSAL WOULD BE FOR EACH OF THOSE
17 PARCELS AS WELL AS THE ZONING, WHICH WOULD REMAIN THE SAME.
18 THE EXCEPTION WOULD BE THE TWO SITES THAT WERE REFERENCED THAT
19 HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEVELOPED OR ARE CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED
20 AS PUBLIC AMENITIES, THE COMMUNITY CENTER AS WELL AS THE PARK.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST MAKE SURE THAT MR. CHEN GETS A COPY OF THAT
23 TABLE, AS WELL. MR. MAYOR, I DO HAVE A MOTION AS IT RELATES TO
24 THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. "THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN IS
25 A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY DOCUMENT THAT WILL HELP GUIDE THE



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1 FUTURE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION WITHIN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. ADOPTION OF PLAN
3 WHICH WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING COMMUNITY PLAN IS NEEDED TO
4 ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY'S LONG-TERM VISION, PROTECT AND
5 ENHANCE EXISTING COMMUNITY ASSETS, PROACTIVELY PLAN AND MEET
6 COMMUNITY NEEDS TODAY AND INTO THE FUTURE. PROPOSED LAND USE
7 PLAN PROVIDES A BALANCED APPROACH TO ACCOMMODATING FUTURE
8 POTENTIAL GROWTH WHILE PROTECTING VALUED COMMUNITY ASSETS AND
9 THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THE
10 ASSOCIATED ZONE CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE PROPERTY OWNERS
11 WITH CERTAINTY REGARDING ALLOWABLE USES AND TO ENSURE THAT
12 ZONING IS CONSISTENT WITH THE UPDATED LAND USE DESIGNATION AS
13 REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA LAW. FINALLY, THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE
14 DEC HAS CONSIDERED POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND
15 INCLUDES THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO MITIGATE THEM TO A LEVEL OF
16 LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT. BASED ON THE TESTIMONY HEARD HERE TODAY
17 BY THIS BOARD REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE HACIENDA-LA
18 PUENTE SCHOOL DISTRICT OWNED PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE
19 COMMUNITY, HOWEVER, IT IS MY VIEW THAT THE LAND USE
20 DESIGNATION AND ZONING SHOULD BE REVISED AS REQUESTED BY THE
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ORANGE GROVE SITE AS
22 WELL AS THE HILL GROVE SITE. THOSE TWO SITES SHOULD REMAIN AS
23 RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. MAKING THESE
24 CHANGES WILL REQUIRE MODIFICATION TO THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE
25 DECLARATION TO CONSIDER AND ADDRESS THOSE REVISIONS. I



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1 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1) CONTINUE THIS
2 PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS MATTER TO MAY 24TH, 2011, 2) INSTRUCT
3 REGIONAL PLANNING IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO
4 REVISE THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AS NECESSARY TO
5 ADDRESS THE CHANGES TO THE LAND USE DESIGNATION AND ZONING OF
6 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY. AND WITH THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC
7 NOTICE, RESUBMIT THE N.M.D. TO THIS BOARD FOR ITS REVIEW AND
8 CONSIDERATION FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION. AND, 3) INSTRUCT COUNTY
9 COUNSEL TO PREPARE A RESOLUTION AND ANY OF THE NECESSARY
10 DOCUMENTS FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION WHICH SUPPORTS THE
11 REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE
12 RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION THAT WE ADOPT THE HACIENDA
13 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN AS PRESENTED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BOARD
14 LETTER SUBMITTED TO THIS BOARD BACK ON DECEMBER 14TH, 2010 BUT
15 WITH THE LAND USE AND ZONING CHANGES DISCUSSED EARLIER AND
16 ALSO PREPARE FOR THIS BOARD'S CONSIDERATION A ZONE CHANGE
17 ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S PROPOSED ZONE
18 CHANGES BUT ALSO INCLUDING THE CHANGES WE DISCUSSED EARLIER.
19 THEN I WOULD LIKE TO ADD JUST THAT WE NEED TO-- IF WE HAVE A
20 REPORT BACK ON THIS CONTINUANCE, THAT YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF
21 TESTIMONIES EITHER ON THE LEGAL NOTICES OR POSSIBILITY OF
22 GRANDFATHERING PREVIOUS ZONING, REPORT BACK TO US, AS WELL, ON
23 THAT WHEN YOU COME BACK." BECAUSE THIS PLAN WILL BE CONTINUED
24 FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING AND BE CONTINUED TO MAY. SO WITH THAT,
25 MR. MAYOR, I MOVE THE ITEM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MOTION AND SECOND. ANY DISCUSSION?
3 ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE WILL GO BACK TO ITEM NO. 1. THIS IS THE
8 HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 16, HIGHWAYS, TO
9 INCREASE EXISTING FEES TO ACHIEVE FULL RECOVERY OF THE COST
10 INCURRED FOR PERMIT PROCESSING, ISSUANCE, INSPECTIONS AND
11 OTHER ACTIVITIES AFFECTING COUNTY ROADS AND ROAD RIGHT OF WAY,
12 OF MISCELLANEOUS-- AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. AMEND THE
13 LANGUAGE REGARDING ANNUAL FEES ADJUSTMENTS BASED UPON THE
14 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO
15 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE IS ONE SPEAKER ON THIS
16 ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARNOLD SACHS?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS. ARNOLD SACHS. I WAS JUST WONDERING, SINCE YOU'RE
22 AMENDING COUNTY CODE AND CHANGING IT, I GUESS, WOULD A
23 MODIFICATION, WOULD A PERSON, PUBLIC BE ABLE TO MODIFY THAT
24 COUNTY CODE IN A LEGAL SENSE? I'M READING FROM A LETTER I



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1 RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD. THE LOS ANGELES METRO BLUE LINE
2 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THIS IS THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS, NOT THE--

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I KNOW. I UNDERSTAND. I'M READING FROM A LETTER
8 THAT I GOT FROM THEM. AND THE LETTER STATES THAT THAT BOARD
9 PREVIOUSLY MODIFIED STATE LEGISLATION, THAT THEY DID NOT AMEND
10 THE STATE LEGISLATION BECAUSE THAT WOULD HAVE TAKEN-- IT WOULD
11 HAVE BEEN UNWIELDY. AND IT WOULD REQUIRE USE OF LEGAL OPTIONS.
12 SO I'M JUST CURIOUS THAT HERE YOU'RE AMENDING COUNTY CODES, A
13 RATIO OF THINGS THAT THE COUNTY, THE METRO BOARD IS THE BOARD
14 OF THE COUNTY, THAT INCLUDES THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
15 AND THEY TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES TO MODIFY LEGISLATION, NOT
16 AMEND IT, BUT MODIFY IT. SO IT'S NOT AN AMENDMENT. NOW THAT
17 THIS HAS BEEN AMENDED, CAN SOMEBODY IN PUBLIC PURVIEW TAKE IT
18 UPON THEMSELVES TO MODIFY THE COUNTY CODE? JUST SO YOU KNOW
19 WHAT I'M SAYING, KIND OF. THIS WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE "DAILY
20 BREEZE" THAT THE ALASKAN GOVERNOR IS ASKING HIS ATTORNEY
21 GENERAL TO ADVISE HIM WHETHER IMPLEMENTING THE FEDERAL
22 HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL WOULD PUT HIM IN VIOLATION OF HIS OATH OF
23 OFFICE. YOU TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE TO UPHOLD THE RULES AND
24 REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTY AND THE STATE. SO, AGAIN, I ASK,
25 WOULD A MODIFICATION BE UPHOLDING THOSE COUNTY LAWS JUST LIKE



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1 THE STATE LAWS THAT YOU ARE SWORN TO UPHOLD? THANK YOU FOR
2 YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO NO. 3?

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'LL PASS ON 3. I MEANT TO TELL YOU. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3, I'D LIKE TO MOVE
9 THAT WE DELAY THIS ITEM FOR 30 DAYS, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT
10 TO REPORT BACK WITH ALTERNATIVES MITIGATING THE COST IMPACTS
11 ON SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND SMALL BUSINESSES AS WELL AS
12 OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE COST EFFICIENCIES IN PERFORMING THESE
13 PERMITTING SERVICES. SO SECOND BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 28 DAYS SO THAT IT COMES BACK ON THE AGENDA?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 28 DAYS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S ON THE AGENDA. GOOD POINT.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE FINAL ITEM IS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEARING
25 IS ITEM NO. 5. AND THIS IS THE COMBINED HEARING ON PROJECT NO.



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1 R2007-03194-1 WHICH INCLUDES LAND USE AND ZONING MATTERS ON A
2 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION RELATED TO THE PROPERTY LOCATED
3 AT 10550 CARMENITA ROAD, UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF SOUTH
4 WHITTIER SUNSHINE ACRES, IN THE SUNSHINE ACRES ZONE DISTRICT.
5 THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER. NO
6 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE IS A COUPLE PUBLIC
7 SPEAKERS.

8

9 **ANITA GUTIERREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ANITA GUTIERREZ FROM THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THIS ITEM TODAY IS A REQUEST
11 FOR A ZONE CHANGE FROM C-2 B.E.P.R. TO C-3 D.P.B.E. AS WELL AS
12 THE REQUEST TO ALLOW THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A USED CAR
13 SALES LOT. THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED ON CARMENITA IN SOUTH
14 WHITTIER. THE PROJECT SITE'S 14,000 SQUARE FEET. THE PROPOSED
15 USE HAS EXISTED IN THE SAME LOCATION FOR OVER 10 YEARS. THE
16 PROJECT SITE'S LOCATED IN A PRIME LOCATION FOR COMMERCIAL USE
17 AND IS ADJACENT TO OTHER COMMERCIAL USES TO THE NORTH, WEST
18 AND EAST. THERE'S A LARGE COMMERCIAL SHOPPING COMPLEX DIRECTLY
19 ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS USE, AND IT IS LOCATED IN A CITY
20 OF SANTA FE SPRINGS. THE PROPOSED USE WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY
21 ADVERSE IMPACTS TO THE COMMUNITY AND HAS BECOME A PART OF THE
22 COMMUNITY'S NEIGHBORHOOD PATTERN OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.
23 RESIDENTIAL USES TO THE SOUTH WILL CONTINUE TO BE BUFFERED
24 FROM THE COMMERCIAL USE. THE PROJECT SITE IS DESIGNATED AS
25 CATEGORY 1, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY GENERAL PLAN. LOCAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES ARE
2 ACCEPTABLE USES WITHIN THIS CATEGORY, AND THE PROPOSED USE IS
3 COMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY SETTING. THE
4 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS
5 MATTER ON OCTOBER 13TH, 2010 AND RECOMMENDED APPROVAL TO YOUR
6 BOARD WITH A 4-0 VOTE WITH ONE COMMISSIONER BEING ABSENT.
7 THERE HAS BEEN NO OPPOSITION TO THIS PROJECT. THAT CONCLUDES
8 STAFF'S COMMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS THERE HAVE
11 BEEN NO COMMENTS BY THE BOARD. THE FIRST IS MISS GREGORIAN AND
12 THE SECOND IS MISS RAMIREZ.

13

14 **ZIBA GREGORIAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ZIBA GREGORIAN. MY
15 HUSBAND AND I OWN THE PROPERTY AT 10550 CARMENITA ROAD. WE'VE
16 OWNED IT FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS, AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE
17 ZONING CHANGE. MY HUSBAND OPERATES THE PROPERTY RIGHT ADJACENT
18 TO THIS AS HIS LOCATION OF BUSINESS. EVERY DAY HE ATTENDS THE
19 BUSINESS. WE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY. AND I'M JUST HERE TO
20 SUPPORT THE ZONING CHANGE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **ZIBA GREGORIAN:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ?

25



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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING. I HAVE A QUOTE. "THE DOGMAS OF
2 THE QUIET PAST ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO THE STORMY PRESENT. WE MUST
3 THINK AND ACT ANEW," BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN. THE DEVELOPING WORLD,
4 LATIN AMERICA HAS PUSHED THEIR UNCIVILIZED AND UNCOUTH AND
5 UNREFINED POPULATION HERE INTO THE UNITED STATES, CREATING A
6 CHRONIC URBAN BLIGHT AND A HUMAN DIGNITY PLIGHT. THE TRAFFIC
7 CONGESTION'S CAUSING GRAVE GRIDLOCKS, NEVER MIND THAT THEY ARE
8 RECKLESS DRIVERS WHO DRIVE UNSAFE VEHICLES AND WHO ARE MORE
9 OFTEN FLEE THE CRIME SCENES. MOREOVER, THESE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL
10 ALIENS HONK, HONK, HONK THEIR VEHICLES NIGHT AND DAY WITH
11 RECKLESS DISREGARD TO HUMAN DIGNITY AND/OR THEY WILL SHOUT
12 "TAMALES, TAMALES" NIGHT AND DAY. GOD FORBID YOU ASK THEM TO
13 STOP OR THEY JUST WILL KILL YOU. THE OPERATIVE WORD IS ASK.
14 AND THEY HAVE NO VALUES, NO MORALS, NO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT,
15 NO COURTESY--

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

18

19 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** OH, WELL, I WOULD ASK YOU BEFORE YOU DO ANY
20 REZONING, I WOULD ASK YOU THAT YOU RESPECT THE REASONABLE
21 PERSONS' STANDARDS RATHER THAN GOING TO THE THIRD WORLD
22 ILLEGAL ALIENS TAMALES, TAMALES, AND RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF
23 THE HUMAN BEINGS WHO ARE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS INCLUDING
24 MILITARY VETERANS WHO DON'T BELONG ON THE STREET. SO



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1 ADEQUATELY AND FAIRLY ZONE THE COMMUNITIES. NOT FOR THE
2 WETBACKS, THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS MOLINA?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:**--THE ZONE CHANGE AS SUBMITTED.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SUPERVISOR MOLINA
9 MOVES. I'LL SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **ZIBA GREGORIAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANY? GLORIA? DO
16 YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NOT TODAY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU
21 WANT TO TAKE UP 12-B? CERTAINLY, MR. CHAIR, MR. MAYOR, THE
22 ITEM IS ESSENTIALLY A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO YOUR MOTION THAT
23 CALLS FOR THE EARLY CARE EDUCATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
24 INITIATIVE TO BE CONTINUED IN PLACE THE CURRENT CONTRACT WITH



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1 L.A.C.O.E. PURSUANT TO THE ADOPTION THAT WAS IN PLACE FROM THE
2 BEGINNING. AND I WOULD JUST SIMPLY SO MOVE, MR. MAYOR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT IS AMENDED. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE TO
5 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, ARNOLD SACHS AND NAGI ELHADARY. YOU CAN
6 BEGIN.

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8 **NAGI ELHADARY:** COULD I BE SWORN IN, PLEASE?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PARDON?

11

12 **NAGI ELHADARY:** COULD I BE SWORN IN?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, THAT'S ON PUBLIC HEARINGS.

15

16 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YOU SWEAR ME IN DURING PUBLIC HEARING--?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC HEARING ITEM.

19

20 **NAGI ELHADARY:** NO, I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE ITEM 12-B.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH.

23

24 **NAGI ELHADARY:** ALL RIGHT. CAN I SWEAR MYSELF IN?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. JUST GIVE YOUR TESTIMONY.

2

3 **NAGI ELHADARY:** MY NAME NAGI ELHADARY. I'M HERE DEMANDING MY
4 SON'S RETURN FROM YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH, THE REST OF THE
5 SUPERVISORS AND ANDREA ORDIN WHO I SPOKE TO PERSONALLY ON THE
6 PHONE. ANDREA ORDIN, PLEASE RETURN MY SON. MR. FUJIOKA, PLEASE
7 OVERSEE, WHICH YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF OVERSEEING AND HAVE MY SON
8 RETURNED TO ME HERE TODAY. MY SON WAS THE FIRST 5 L.A. CHILD.
9 THAT MEANS HE WAS CONTRACTED BY HIS AGENTS TO DO COMMERCIALS
10 FOR FIRST FIVE L.A. BACK WHEN HE WAS THREE YEARS OLD, BACK IN
11 2005. HE RECEIVED HIS UNATTENDED WORK PERMIT. I TOOK HIM DOWN
12 TO DO HIS COMMERCIAL FOR TELEVISION AND BILLBOARD ADS THAT HE
13 DID FOR FIRST FIVE L.A., AND I DEMAND THAT YOU RETURN MY
14 CHILD. I ASK THAT FIRST FIVE L.A. WORK WITH ME, CONTACT ME. MY
15 PHONE NUMBER IS 323-608-8227. MY EMAIL IS TTORING1 @YAHOO.COM.
16 YOU CAN FIND ME ON FACEBOOK OR MYSPACE. PLEASE HELP ME IN
17 GETTING MY SON BACK. MY SON HAS COMMITTED NO CRIMES, NEITHER
18 HAVE I. I DEMAND MY SON'S RETURN. HE'S BEEN WRONGFULLY
19 IMPRISONED FOR 10 MONTHS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
20 FAMILY SERVICES, ANDREA ORDIN'S COUNTY COUNSEL. RICHARD MUNOZ
21 UNDER ANDREA ORDIN, ATTORNEY FORTHE CHILD, C.L.C. ATTORNEYS,
22 ARE SAYING THAT MUSLIMS ARE DANGEROUS. THERE'S NO REASON TO
23 TAKE MY CHILD. IF YOU FEAR ISLAM, I SAY THAT YOU BECOME A
24 MUSLIM AND YOU WILL FEAR NOTHING EXCEPT GOD AS I DO. ONLY FEAR
25 GOD. PLEASE RETURN MY CHILD. ONCE AGAIN, ME AND MY CHILD HAVE



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1 COMMITTED NO CRIMES. THE CRIMINALS ARE YOU FIVE STANDING,
2 SITTING UP THERE. ANDREA ORDIN. AND PLEASE, MR. FUJIOKA, DO
3 YOUR JOB. I KNOW YOU'VE LOOKED INTO THE MATTER NOW. PLEASE
4 RETURN MY CHILD TODAY. YOU HAVE ANOTHER CRIMINAL IN THE
5 AUDIENCE, ALDO MERIN, SENT HERE BY ANTONIA JIMINEZ WHO WAS
6 DIRECTED TO ME BY MIKE ANTONOVICH TO HELP ME GET MY SON BACK.
7 IT'S BEEN 10 MONTHS ANTONOVICH. RETURN MY SON TINO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS (OFF MIC
10 COMMENTS).

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I CAN APPRECIATE
13 YOU CALLING FOR AN AUDIT, BUT MY CONCERN IS WHAT THE
14 EMPOWERMENT OF THE AUDIT WILL PROVE, WILL SHOW. I COULD TALK
15 ABOUT THE NINE DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES THAT HAVE
16 DEVELOPED FOR METRO AND HOW THAT WOULD BE AUDITED. BUT INSTEAD
17 OF THAT, LET ME JUST GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE HERE. THE AIRPORT
18 WILL BE DELEGATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE,
19 OVERSIGHT COMPANY FOR TAXICAB.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SPEAK TO THE FIRST FIVE. WE DON'T WANT
22 ANALOGIES, JUST SPEAK TO THE FIRST FIVE.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M TRYING TO FIND WHAT THE AUDIT WILL PROVE AND
25 THE ONLY WAY DO IT IS BY GIVING AN ANALOGY, BECAUSE THIS IS AN



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1 AUDIT, THEY CLAIMED AN AUDIT FOR THIS REGARDING THIS AWARDING
2 OF A CONTRACT. AND SOME OF THE COMPANIES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN
3 AUDITED HAVE DIFFERENT STANDING IN THE COUNTY AND THE CITY.
4 AND SO I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO WOULD BE AUDITED. HOW WOULD
5 YOU JUSTIFY THE RESULTS OF AN AUDIT? THIS IS A LETTER, I HAVE
6 A LETTER FROM THE COMPANY TO THE CITY-- TO THE COUNTY. AND I
7 HAVE DIFFERENT NAMES FOR THE BUSINESSES BEING PROVIDED
8 LICENSES BY THE CITY. SO WHEN THIS ARTICLE MENTIONS AN AUDIT
9 WAS DONE FOR THE COMPANY, I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO THEY
10 AUDIT. DID THEY AUDIT THE NAMES OF THE COMPANY THAT WERE
11 PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY OR DID THEY AUDIT THE NAMES OF THE
12 COMPANY THAT WERE PROVIDED BY THE CITY? AND SINCE THEY OPERATE
13 IN THE COUNTY, I THINK IT'S PRETTY RELEVANT TO WHAT--

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S APPLES AND ORANGES, ARNOLD.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AN AUDIT IS AN AUDIT. AND YOU'RE ASKING FOR
18 RESULTS. AND IF THIS AUDIT IS COMPARED TO THIS AUDIT, YOU
19 DON'T GET APPLES AND ORANGES, YOU GET APPLES AND CONCRETE. AND
20 THEY ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT. FRUITS AND FRUITS ARE THE SAME.
21 BUT APPLES AND CONCRETE ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT. THAT'S MY
22 POINT. THANK YOU. IT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. I'LL CONTINUE IN
23 PUBLIC COMMENTS.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I MOVE IT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND AS AMENDED WITHOUT OBJECTION SO
5 ORDERED. ITEM 1:30 SET ITEM IS HERE. THE SHERIFF IS PRESENT.
6 GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON, NOT GOOD EVENING.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS. ON FEBRUARY 8TH, YOUR BOARD DIRECTED C.C.J.C.C.
12 TO CONVENE A PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT TEAM TO REVIEW THE
13 GOVERNOR'S REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL AS IT PERTAINS TO PUBLIC
14 SAFETY. LAST WEEK THE TEAM PRESENTED AN INITIAL REPORT TO YOUR
15 BOARD WITH SOME OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS THAT WE IDENTIFIED AS
16 WELL AS SOME OF THE CONSIDERATIONS THAT THE TEAM HAS IN
17 REGARDS TO THOSE PROPOSALS. AND THIS WEEK RESPONDING FURTHER
18 TO YOUR BOARD MOTION FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER EACH PROGRAM
19 IS SUITABLE FOR REALIGNMENT, WE ARE PRESENTING YOUR BOARD WITH
20 AN ADDENDUM TO THAT REPORT. AND I'M HERE TO ADDRESS ANY
21 QUESTIONS. OBVIOUSLY THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ARE HERE WILL BE
22 ABLE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES FURTHER.

23

24 **DONALD BLEVINS:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD START OFF, WE FEEL IT'S
25 IMPERATIVE TO KEEP IN PLACE WHAT EXISTS NOW, SO KEEPING THE



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1 FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS LIKE THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME
2 PREVENTION ACT, JUVENILE PROBATION AND CAMPS FUNDING AND ALSO
3 S.B.678 ARE THE CORNERSTONE BEFORE WE WOULD CONSIDER MOVING
4 FORWARD ON ADDRESSING ANY CAPACITY BUILDING WITH REGARD TO
5 REALIGNMENT. WITH REGARD TO TAKING ON ALL OF PAROLE, I THINK
6 THERE'S A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS STATEWIDE THAT SAYS THIS IS
7 AN ISSUE THAT IS SO COMPLEX THAT IT NEEDS SUFFICIENT TIME TO
8 DISCUSS ALL OF THE ISSUES RATHER TO JUMP INTO THIS AND ASSUME
9 WE CAN TAKE ON A RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S CURRENTLY HANDLED BY
10 THE STATE. THERE'S A NUMBER OF ISSUE THAT WE IN PROBATION
11 THINK NEED TO BE ADDRESSED AND THAT IS, FUNDING IS AN ISSUE;
12 THAT THE \$3,500 FOR SUPERVISION WE FEEL IS SHORT WITH REGARD
13 TO JUST SUPERVISION. IF WE WERE TO SUPERVISE OFFENDERS AT THE
14 SAME LEVEL AS PAROLE, WE ANTICIPATE IT WOULD BE AT LEAST
15 \$5,000 PER OFFENDER. BUT THE OTHER ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH THE
16 TREATMENT DOLLARS, THE 2,275 THAT WE FEEL A NUMBER OF THESE
17 OFFENDERS WILL COME WITH A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WILL DRAIN
18 THAT MONEY RELATIVELY QUICKLY AND ULTIMATELY BE A DRAIN ON
19 COUNTY RESOURCES BUT A FINAL ISSUE IN THIS BIGGER PICTURE IS
20 HOW THIS REVOCATION PROCESS WOULD WORK. THE COURTS IN OUR
21 MEETING EXPRESS CONCERNS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE
22 DISCUSSION ON THIS, THAT IF REVOCATION HEARINGS WERE TO BE
23 SHIFTED TO THE COURTS FROM A PAROLE RESPONSIBILITY, THAT WOULD
24 HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT, NOT ONLY ON THE COURTS BUT THE
25 D.A., PUBLIC DEFENDER, ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND



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1 PROBATION WHO WRITES THESE REPORTS. WITH REGARD TO THE NON,
2 NON, NONISSUE, WE HAVE CONCURRENCE ON OUR COMMITTEE THAT THE
3 LIST IS PROBABLY IN NEED OF ADJUSTMENT. I CAN TELL YOU FROM
4 PROBATION STANDPOINT, IT'S BEEN A NUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE WE
5 CLASSIFIED PROBATIONERS BY OFFENSE. BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW BY
6 THE OFFENSE THEY COMMIT WHAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR GROUP OF
7 OFFENDERS. WE USE ASSESSMENTS WHERE WE MEASURE RISK AND
8 CRIMINOGENIC NEED, AND WE ALLOCATE OUR RESOURCES BASED ON RISK
9 AND NEED. SO SIMPLY GOING BY AN OFFENSE DOES NOT GIVE YOU THE
10 WHOLE PICTURE. AND AGAIN, WE THINK THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
11 ALLOCATED FALLS SHORT. BUT FINALLY, AND THE ISSUE THAT I HAVE
12 THE MOST CONCERN ABOUT IS CLOSING D.J.J. AND SHIFTING THOSE
13 WARDS BACK TO THE COUNTY. WE'VE SAID MANY TIMES THAT WE DO NOT
14 HAVE A LOCAL FACILITY THAT'S DESIGNED TO BE A LONG-TERM
15 TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THAT WE WOULD
16 VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THIS PROPOSAL.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON MR. CHAIR AND
19 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, THE RAPID NATURE OF
20 HAVING THIS REALIGNMENT DROPPED ON THE BOARD AS WELL AS MYSELF
21 AND MY COLLEAGUES HERE IS AN ISSUE THAT REQUIRES ME TO MAKE
22 COMMENTS RELATIVE TO WHAT'S NEXT. AND WHAT I BELIEVE IS
23 IMPORTANT HERE, I'VE SUBMITTED TO YOU THIS MORNING TWO
24 LETTERS. ONE LETTER DESCRIBES THE PAROLE REALIGNMENT. AND THE



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1 OTHER DESCRIBES THE INCARCERATION REALIGNMENT. NOW, EITHER
2 WAY, I THINK THAT... YES, YOUR STAFF--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM IS THIS INFORMATION CAME
5 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING, SO NONE OF THE DEPUTIES
6 HAD TIME TO REVIEW INFORMATION. WE KNEW IT WAS COMING, OR WE
7 SHOULD SAY YOU KNEW IT WAS COMING BECAUSE OF THE BOARD
8 MEETING, BUT NOT HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR JUSTICE
9 DEPUTIES, MEMBERS TO GO OVER THAT INFORMATION--

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T INTEND TO GO OVER IT MYSELF. BUT
12 WHAT I WANT TO DO--

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU HAVE SOME TROUBLING POINTS IN
15 THERE. ONE YOU'RE NEGOTIATING IT APPEARS FOR PROPERTY, WHICH
16 YOU STATE ON PAGE 2. AND, 3, YOU'RE TRIFURCATING THE
17 RESPONSIBILITIES BRINGING IN NOW THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
18 DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS CREATING
19 MORE OBSTACLES, BUT YOU'RE NOT TELLING US--

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL I DISAGREE WITH YOU 100 PERCENT ON THAT
22 POINT. THE KEY TO THIS IS THAT THIS BOARD CHARACTERISTICALLY
23 NEEDS TO DEAL WITH THIS ON A WEEK-BY-WEEK BASIS. I HIGHLY
24 RECOMMEND THAT YOU CALENDAR ANOTHER MEETING, IF YOU CHOOSE TO
25 DO SO, THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A COMPREHENSIVE



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1 REALIGNMENT WITHOUT COMPREHENSIVE SUGGESTIONS AND PLANNING.
2 NOW WE CAN DISAGREE WITH WHATEVER THE SUGGESTIONS AND THE
3 PLANS ARE, BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD EVER DISAGREE THAT THE
4 BOARD NEEDS A PLAN, EVEN IF IT'S ONE TO REJECT. BUT
5 NONETHELESS, MY BELIEF IS THAT ON BOTH PROGRAMS, EACH ARE
6 FEASIBLE IF THE BOARD CHOOSES TO DO SO. I'VE SAID THAT EVERY
7 TIME I'VE COME BEFORE YOU. I AM NOT GOING TO GO BEYOND WHAT
8 THE BOARD AUTHORIZES IN THIS MATTER. BUT I WILL GIVE YOU THE
9 PRACTICALITY OF WHAT MY PROFESSIONAL STAFF HAS LOOKED INTO AND
10 WHAT I THINK IS FEASIBLE. WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS JUST DRAW
11 YOUR ATTENTION TO FINANCES, BECAUSE I REALLY BELIEVE AT THIS
12 POINT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CANNOT BE ACCEPTED OR REJECTED
13 EITHER WAY UNLESS YOU TRULY KNOW WHAT THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS ARE
14 TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN. THAT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCERN THAT I
15 HAVE FOR THIS BOARD, IS TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE NOT TAKEN FOR A
16 RIDE THAT ENDS UP TAKING US OVER A CLIFF FINANCIALLY ONCE THIS
17 PROPOSAL IS UP OR DOWN, BUT PARTICULARLY IF IT GOES UP. NOW, I
18 CAN SAY THIS. IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS SOME OF THIS IN
19 TERMS OF THE PROS AND CONS. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IT IN SOME
20 RESPECT WHERE WE HAVE MORE TIME AND WE ALSO CAN HAVE THE
21 FREEDOM OF DISAGREEING IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T DISRUPT THE FLOW
22 OF THE PLANNING PROCESS. BUT FROM THE FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW,
23 AND I AGREE WITH MY COLLEAGUE FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
24 HERE, I DON'T THINK THE TREATMENT DOLLARS ARE ENOUGH. BUT AT
25 THE SAME TIME, THAT'S SUCH A MINOR PART OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL



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1 THE STATE HAS PUT FORTH. AND I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD
2 AUTHORIZE MR. FUJIOKA TO CAUSE A MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF
3 FINANCE TO ENSURE THAT WHATEVER THE FINANCIAL REALIGNMENT IS,
4 THAT IT'S SUITABLE FOR THIS BOARD'S COMFORT LEVEL. AND UNLESS
5 BILL DOES THAT IN A PLANNED FASHION, TO GO UP OR DOWN ON THE
6 PROGRAMS IS ONE THING. ANOTHER THING IS TO LEAVE MONEY AT THE
7 TABLE THAT COULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THIS COUNTY. AND I AM ASKING
8 THAT YOU TAKE A CAUTIONARY POINT BEFORE YOU AUTOMATICALLY
9 THROW THIS OUT THE DOOR AND SAY IT'S NOT PRACTICAL. MY TWO
10 PLANS INDICATE IN TERMS OF MANAGING THIS THAT IT IS PRACTICAL
11 AND FEASIBLE. IT WILL NOT THOUGH BE SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DONE
12 ALONE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PAROLE.
13 IF SYSTEM IS BROKEN TODAY BECAUSE IT'S BEEN A SYSTEM THAT HAS
14 OPERATED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, OVER 100 YEARS, IN A MANNER
15 THAT IS DYSFUNCTIONAL WHEN IT COMES TO PRISONERS COMING BACK
16 TO COMMUNITIES. AND WHAT I MEAN IS THIS: IT STARTS WITH A COP
17 ON THE BEAT MAKING THE ARREST. I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD
18 DOUBT THAT. BUT WHEN IT GETS UP INTO THE STATE SYSTEM AND
19 CIRCLES BACK, THE POLICE HAVE VERY LITTLE COMPREHENSIVENESS AS
20 TO HOW MANY PAROLEES LIVE ON THEIR PAROLE BEATS, WHAT ARE THE
21 CONDITIONS OF THE PAROLE? WHAT ARE EVEN THE FORMER CHARGES
22 LEST WE REARREST THE PERSON? AND THE MANAGEMENT IS TOTALLY
23 DISPARATE WITHOUT FULL ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE
24 BODY, WHICH IS THE BOARD. AND MY BELIEF IS THAT NO MATTER WHAT
25 THE BOARD DECIDES TODAY OR TOMORROW OR ON THIS WHOLE ISSUE IN



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1 THE FUTURE, IF ANYTHING I KNOW FOR SURE, THAT THIS COUNTY CAN
2 DO IT BETTER BECAUSE IT'S LOCAL. CRIMINALS ORIGINATE FROM LOS
3 ANGELES, MATRICULATE UP TO THE STATE SYSTEM AND THEY COME
4 BACK. THIS IS THE CERTAINTY OF THIS WHOLE PROCESS. SO RATHER
5 THAN DEAL WITH MY PROPOSALS ON A COMPREHENSIVE FUNCTIONAL
6 LEVEL, I'M ASKING THAT YOU DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO GO UP AND
7 NEGOTIATE WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR THIS ONE WAY OR
8 THE OTHER. AND IF HE CAN'T NEGOTIATE THE FINANCIAL SECURITY
9 FOR THE COUNTY, THEN THESE PLANS GO NOWHERE. AND IF I WERE IN
10 YOUR SHOES, I'D SAY, "LISTEN, I CAN'T TAKE ON MORE
11 RESPONSIBILITY." I'VE HEARD YOU SAY THAT, MR. CHAIR. "I CAN'T
12 TAKE ON MORE RESPONSIBILITY. EVEN IF THEY'RE THE GREATEST
13 PLANS ON EARTH THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS PRESENTING."
14 AND SO THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING TODAY IS THAT YOU ALLOW FOR THAT
15 NEGOTIATION OF THE C.E.O., WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
16 TO LOOK AT WHAT IS POSSIBLE WITH MAKING SURE WE DON'T LOSE
17 REVENUE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION IS, IF THE COUNTY WAS
20 FORCED TO ASSUME PAROLE SUPERVISION, WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING IS
21 IT TRIFURCATED SYSTEM WITH PROBATION, LOS ANGELES POLICE
22 DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND DOES THAT MAKE
23 SENSE?

24

25 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT DOES TO ME.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HAVING
3 THEM IN A NEW FACILITY.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A REGIONAL PLAN. AND
6 I HAVE PROVIDED THE BOARD LONG BEFORE TODAY THE PLAN ITSELF.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE JUST GOT IT 12:45 THE BOARD, OUR
9 OFFICE RECEIVED THIS AT 12:45.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. BUT THE TRUTH IS
12 THAT IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SECTION THAT I MENTIONED, YOU
15 ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP STAFF UNDERSTOOD CONCURRED WITH YOU THAT
16 THEY WOULD SUPPORT THE POSITION AND YOU'RE SAYING THE
17 DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED FOR ALL FACILITIES OWNED BY THE STATE,
18 OCCUPIED BY PAROLE BE TURNED OVER TO THE COUNTY AT NO COST.
19 THIS INCLUDES THE STATE PAYING THE REMAINDER OF CURRENT OFFICE
20 SPACE THAT'S BEING LEASED TO C.D.C.R. WITHIN THE COUNTY.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL I'M RECOMMENDING THAT; WHETHER IT
23 HAPPENS OR NOT IS BEYOND MY POWER. BUT YOUR POINTS ARE WELL
24 TAKEN. I THINK THAT WHAT YOU'VE SAID AND WHAT I'M SAYING IS
25 PART OF THE PLANNING PROCESS. AND I BELIEVE THAT YOUR



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1 AUTHORITY BEFORE YOU DECIDE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IS ONE OF
2 COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION AND REVIEW.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW DO WE MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY OR ANY
5 TYPE UNIFORMITY IF OUR COUNTY TOOK A STATE-MANDATED PROGRAM
6 AND DID THE PROGRAMS DIFFERENTLY FROM THE REST?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BECAUSE WE HAVE THAT CURRENTLY WHEN WE
9 ARREST PEOPLE FOR ALL CRIMES. THE CITY OF L.A.'S REPORTING
10 PROCESS IS INTACT. IT'S BEEN UPGRADED AND PROFESSIONALIZED
11 LIKE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE SAME THING WITH OTHER 42
12 POLICE DEPARTMENTS. MY BELIEF THAT IF YOU HAVE THE POWER
13 ENOUGH TO ARREST SOMEBODY AND PUT THEM IN JAIL, INTO THE
14 SYSTEM, THAT YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ALSO MONITOR
15 THEM WHEN THEY COME OUT OF THE SYSTEM. THIS IS A FUNDAMENTAL
16 SYSTEMS BREAKDOWN THAT'S BEEN GOING ON WAY TOO LONG. 70
17 PERCENT OF THE STATE PRISONERS ARE GOING TO BE RECIDIVATED
18 BACK TO THE PRISON. WE'RE BASICALLY RECYCLING THE SAME PEOPLE
19 WE'VE ARRESTED IN THE PAST. IF THIS IS NOT COSTLY, I DON'T
20 KNOW WHAT IS.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. MAYOR, IF I COULD.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST FINISH THESE QUESTIONS
25 BECAUSE IT'S RELATED TO THIS. AND IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE, ONE,



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1 YOUR POSITION DOES NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS
2 OF THE JUSTICE COMMUNITY.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DISAGREE. I THINK THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
5 JUSTICE COMMUNITY AND MY PRIMARY COLLEAGUE ON THIS ISSUE OF
6 PRISONER ISSUES IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. OUR DATA IS NOT DATA
7 THAT IS TOTALLY ALIGNED WITH THE STATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS. WE
8 ARE SAYING THAT FEDERAL DETAINEES, PEOPLE THAT ARE THE RESULT
9 OF FEDERAL HOLDS, SHOULDN'T BE SENT DOWN TO LOCAL COUNTY JAIL
10 FOR ANY REASON. WE'RE SAYING THAT PEOPLE THAT ARE UNDER A
11 DEPORTATION OBLIGATION SHOULDN'T BE SENT BACK DOWN TO THE
12 COUNTY JAIL. THERE'S MANY, MANY POINTS THAT I BELIEVE THAT THE
13 BOARD AND I CAN AGREE ON AS TO WHAT WE SHOULDN'T DO.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT SAYS HERE FROM THIS COUNTY-WIDE
16 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 22ND MEMO TO
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, QUOTE "TRANSFER OF ADULT PAROLE AND
18 JURISDICTION OF PAROLE VIOLATORS TO COUNTIES, MAJORITY OF THE
19 REALIGNMENT TEAM, THAT'S THE JUSTICE COMMUNITY, BELIEVES THIS
20 PROGRAM IS NOT SUITABLE FOR REALIGNMENT AND SHOULD NOT BE
21 SHIFTED TO THE COUNTY."

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, IN ALL DUE RESPECT, I'M THE VICE CHAIR
24 OF THOSE COMMITTEES, AND I CAN SAY THIS: IF I WAS IN THE
25 COMMITTEE MEETINGS WE'D PROBABLY HAVE A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION.



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1 THERE ARE ONLY FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE THAT GO, AND NONE OF THEM
2 WANT TO DO THIS: AND I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES WANT TO DO
3 SOMETHING. AND I'M OUTVOTED BY FOUR OR FIVE OTHER PEOPLE? I
4 DON'T THINK SO. I LIKE YOU AM I ELECTED. I HAVE AN OBLIGATION
5 AS THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS COUNTY TO GIVE
6 YOU MY ADVICE INDEPENDENTLY OF ANY OTHER SOURCE, AND THAT'S
7 WHAT I'M DOING RIGHT NOW.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THAT COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE
10 SUPERIOR COURT, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER,
11 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
12 AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY I SAID AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I AGREE. BUT IN ALL DUE RESPECT, YOU KNOW,
15 IF WE WERE TO DO THIS HEARING IN A DIFFERENT WAY, I MIGHT BE
16 SITTING IN ANOTHER CHAIR CONDUCTING HEARINGS OF MY OWN. I
17 DON'T DO THAT. I'M WORKING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
18 FINANCIAL INTEGRITY OF THIS COUNTY THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR
19 HANDS. NOW, I KNOW ONE THING. IN ALL OF THE FINANCIAL ISSUES
20 THAT THIS COUNTY HAS HAD, THAT I'VE DONE MY BEST TO
21 ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF THIS COUNTY. NOW, OTHERS CAN SPEAK
22 THE THEIR OWN EFFORT OF DOING THEIR BEST. BUT WHEN IT COMES
23 DOWN TO THE HARD DOLLAR SIGN OF THIS THING, I BELIEVE THAT
24 MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES CAN DO A BETTER JOB WITH WHAT I'M
25 PROPOSING. WHETHER THEIR COMFORT LEVEL IS NOT THERE, THAT'S AN



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1 ISSUE THAT I CAN DEAL WITH THEM INDIVIDUALLY. BUT THEY NEVER
2 CAME TO ME AND SAID PERSONALLY "HERE'S WHERE WE'RE WILLING TO
3 WORK WITH YOU ON THIS." THEY NEVER SAID TO ME "WHAT DO YOU
4 BELIEVE ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS REALIGNMENT OR YOUR
5 DEPARTMENT BEING A PART OF IT"? THEY BASICALLY STUCK THEIR
6 GROUND, STAKE THEIR GROUND. AND WHEN PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO STEP
7 UP AND BE AS MUCH A WILLING PARTNER, WITH THIS BOARD WERE TO
8 SAY TO ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER "WE'RE GOING TO GO FOR
9 THIS," YOU'D BE HEARING A DIFFERENT TONE THAN YOU'RE HEARING
10 TODAY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH A PAROLEEE WHO
13 WANTS TO BE TRANSFERRED IN OR TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE COUNTY?

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL YOU DEAL WITH THEM AS EFFECTIVELY AS WE
16 ARE DEALING WITH THEM TODAY. SEE, MY COLLEAGUES DON'T HAVE THE
17 JAILING PROBLEM. IN FACT, THE COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD DON'T
18 EVEN HAVE THE ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM, TO THE EXTENT THAT I DO.
19 ALL THE JUVENILES THAT ARE ARRESTED ARE NOT ARRESTED BUY THE
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THEY'RE NOT ARRESTED BY THE D.A.'S
21 OFFICE. THEY'RE NOT ARRESTED BY ANYONE ELSE ON THIS COMMITTEE
22 EXCEPT MY ORGANIZATION ON THE COMMITTEE. I THINK I KNOW WHAT
23 I'M SAYING ABOUT THE DYSFUNCTIONALITY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
24 SYSTEM. I AM MORE EMPHASIZING THAT AS A REMEDY FOR THIS
25 REALIGNMENT, NOTHING ELSE THAN THAT.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I INTERJECT SOMETHING PLEASE?
3 I'D LIKE TO BRING US BACK TO THE POINT WHERE RIGHT NOW WE'RE
4 DEALING WITH THIS REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL. AND YOU'VE RECEIVED
5 INFORMATION FROM OUR SHERIFF, OUR C.C.J.C.C. YOU HAVE INPUT
6 FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY.
7 ESSENTIALLY I THINK WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE. WHAT WE'VE SAID IS
8 THAT THE PROPOSAL ALONE WOULD BE-- WOULD CREATE MANY PROBLEMS.
9 AND WE'VE HAD SERIOUS CONCERNS WITH IT. EACH ONE OF US HAVE
10 SAID, HOWEVER, IF IT SHOULD COME TO US, THERE ARE SERM
11 CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET BY THE STATE FOR US TO TAKE ON
12 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE PROGRAMS. LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR
13 ADULT PAROLE, WE SPEAK TO THE NEED FOR FUNDING. WE SAY WE NEED
14 START UP FUNDING FOR FACILITY AND SECURITY UPDATES. WE NEED
15 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LIFETIME G.P.S. MONITORING FOR CERTAIN
16 HIGH-LEVEL OFFENDERS. WE NEED TO ESTABLISH A LIABILITY AND
17 LITIGATION TRUST FUND. WE NEED SUFFICIENT COSTS FOR ANCILLARY
18 SERVICES, SUCH AS HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
19 SOCIAL SERVICES AND ALSO COSTS FOR OUR D.A.P.D. AND A.P.D.
20 CLASS. WE ALSO NEED FOR ADEQUATE PHASE-IN FOR TRANSITION TIME.
21 SO WITHOUT GETTING ANY CONDITIONS, WE WOULD SAY NO. IF IT'S
22 IMPOSED ON US, WE MUST STAND FIRM AND SAY WE NEED THESE
23 CONDITIONS. WE ALSO NEED LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC
24 MONITORING AS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OR ALTERNATIVE
25 CUSTODY PROGRAM. WE NEED TO DEVELOP A PAROLE REVOCATION



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1 PROCESS AND ESTABLISH A LOCAL BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS AND
2 OTHER CHANGES THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF
3 SUPERVISION, CUSTODY, TREATMENT AND RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS FOR THIS
4 POPULATION. NOW THAT'S FOR ADULT PAROLE ONLY. FOR LOW-LEVEL
5 OFFENDER POPULATION, AND CONSISTENT WITH WHAT OUR SHERIFF HAS
6 SAID, BUT WHAT MORE IMPORTANTLY THE D.A. HAS SAID, THERE ARE
7 28 SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENSES THAT NEED TO BE ADDED TO THE
8 EXCLUSION LIST. THAT LIST SHOULD NOT BE PART OF THE LOW-LEVEL
9 OFFENDERS. THAT SHOULD BE SENT DOWN TO THE COUNTIES. WE NEED
10 TO LIMIT ELIGIBILITY FOR LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS SERVING IN COUNTY
11 JAILS TO THOSE SENTENCED TO A TERM OF 24 MONTHS OR LESS.
12 EXPAND ELECTRONIC MONITORING, EXCLUDE PERSONS WHO HAVE FEDERAL
13 DETAINERS OR HOLDS AS A RESULT OF IMMIGRATION STATUS FROM
14 BEING ELIGIBLE TO BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTIES AND
15 INCREASED FLEXIBILITY TO ALLOW THE COUNTIES TO ACCESS A.B.900
16 MONEY FOR JAIL CONSTRUCTION BONDS. AND SO ALTHOUGH IT'S
17 PRESENTED A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY, ESSENTIALLY WE'RE ALL ON THE
18 SAME PAGE BY SAYING, "YOU CANNOT JUST DUMP THIS PROGRAM ON US.
19 YOU MUST MEET SOME OF OUR CONDITIONS." THE STATE ALSO HAS--
20 THEY'RE WORKING ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. WE'VE SEEN A
21 DRAFT IN C.S.A.C. THAT TO A LARGE EXTENT WE COULD SUPPORT.
22 THERE ARE FEW PROVISIONS ON IT THAT WE THINK WE NEED TO
23 CHANGE. BUT THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT MUST BE TO COST
24 ADEQUACY FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS. AND THEN BEYOND THAT PERIOD
25 FROM THE SIXTH YEAR ON WE MUST HAVE AGAIN COST ADEQUACY WITH



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1 THE PROPER GROWTH THAT WE WOULD NEED IN THAT REVENUE CATEGORY
2 BUT ALSO TO DEAL WITH CASE LOAD. WE NEED THE YEAR TO YEAR
3 EXPANSION PROTECTION SO THAT THE STATE OR THE FEDS OR THE
4 JUDICIAL SYSTEM CANNOT IMPOSE MANDATES OF JUDICIAL RULINGS ON
5 US WITHOUT RECEIVING ADDITIONAL COSTS. AND WE NEED AN
6 ENFORCEABILITY CLAUSE. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO ENFORCE-- TO HOLD
7 THE STATE TO ITS PROMISE TO US TO MAKE SURE WE GET ADEQUATE
8 FUNDS. THERE ARE OTHER PROGRAMS IN HERE. BECAUSE WE TALKED
9 ABOUT THE CONTRACTING MODEL FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS,
10 COURT SECURITY AND CAL FIRE. WE CANNOT TAKE THOSE PROGRAMS,
11 BUT WE CAN CONTRACT THAT WITH THE STATE. WE ALSO, AS PART OF
12 OUR CONDITIONS, WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THEY CONTINUE THE TITLE
13 40 WAIVER. WE NEED THE MONEY, AS DON BLEVINS SAID, FOR LOCAL
14 PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS. WITHOUT THAT, OUR PROBATION
15 DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, D.A.'S OFFICE WILL SUFFER
16 SIGNIFICANT BUDGET SHORTFALLS AND WITH THAT A DEGRADATION OF
17 THE PROGRAMS. WE NEED TO ALSO MAINTAIN AS DON SAID, S.B.678
18 WHICH IS THE MENTAL BILL. THERE ARE CERTAIN-- WE'RE IN A
19 POSITION WHERE THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS MOVING. WE
20 NEED TO GET TO THE TABLE AND SPEAK TO AT LEAST THE FOUR ITEMS
21 I MENTIONED: COST ADEQUACY FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS. AGAIN,
22 COST ADEQUACY AND GROWTH FOR THE YEARS SIX AND ONWARDS,
23 PROTECTION FROM ANY UNNECESSARY EXPANSION FROM STATE MANDATES
24 AND FEDERAL MANDATES AND THEN ENFORCEABILITY. WE NEED TO BE
25 ABLE TO GET OUR VOICE THERE BECAUSE C.S.A.C., THEY RELEASED



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1 THEIR LANGUAGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON FRIDAY. WE
2 UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WILL RELEASE THEIR
3 INFORMATION THE END OF THIS WEEK. THEY'RE ALL POINTING TOWARDS
4 MARCH 7TH AS THE DATE THEY'RE GOING TOMAKE A FINAL DECISION.
5 WHAT I'D ASK IS, I RESPECT THE FACT THAT YOU'RE GETTING THIS
6 INFORMATION RIGHT NOW. I WOULD SUGGEST IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WE
7 HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD LATER THIS WEEK, MAYBE
8 FRIDAY IF POSSIBLE, BUT THE LATEST NEXT MONDAY, TO GO OVER
9 THIS INFORMATION SO WE CAN WE CAN HAVE THAT POLICY DISCUSSION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE LAW RIGHT NOW REQUIRES LOCAL
12 GOVERNMENT TO BE REIMBURSED FOR UNFUNDED MANDATES, BUT YET
13 THEY OWE THE COUNTY OVER HALF A BILLION DOLLARS AND THEY OWE
14 THE SHERIFF OVER \$50 MILLION THAT THEY HAVE NOT PAID FOR. AND
15 THIS APPEARS THIS PROTECTION IS LIKE ATTEMPTING TO GET MORE
16 MONEY FOR CHILD SUPPORT FROM A DEAD BEAT DAD OR A DEAD BEAT
17 MOTHER. THEY'RE NOT PAYING THEIR CURRENT BILLS, AND WE'RE
18 TALKING ABOUT ASSUMING A FULL LOAD OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE
19 FUTURE.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT WE HAVE A PLAN.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN USING VEHICLE LICENSE FEE TO
24 PAY FOR THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, THE JUSTICE SYSTEM SHOULD BE PAID
25 OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND. THE VEHICLE FEES IS NOT A STABLE



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1 SOURCE OF FUNDING. THERE ARE GOOD TIMES AND THERE ARE BAD
2 TIMES.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS SUPPORT
7 DURING ALL TIMES. AND AGAIN, THIS TEMPORARY TAX THAT WAS FOR
8 TWO YEARS TO GET THE STATE OUT OF A BUDGETARY DEFICIT, IS NOW
9 BEING ASKED TO BE EXTENDED FOR FIVE YEARS WITHOUT ANY
10 STRUCTURAL CHANGES OR SEVERE REFORMS ON COMPENSATION AND OTHER
11 STRUCTURAL REFORMS AT THE STATE LEVEL, WHICH RESULTS IN
12 ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FINANCIALLY AT THE STATE LEVEL AND
13 FOR US AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BECAUSE THAT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD WILL
14 HAVE EXPIRED. BUT CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY THE STATE SHIFTED PUBLIC
15 SAFETY PROGRAMS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE VEHICLE LICENSE
16 FEE?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I COULDN'T SPEAK TO THAT. I CAN'T SPEAK TO THE
19 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. BUT I DO KNOW THAT WHAT HAPPENED WITH
20 E.R.A.F. MANY YEARS AGO WHERE THEY SHIFTED PROPERTY TAX TO THE
21 SCHOOLS, THEY HAD TO REPLACE-- THEY HAD TO FIND A REVENUE
22 SOURCE TO REPLACE THE FUNDING THAT THE COUNTY'S LOST,
23 OTHERWISE THE PROGRAMS, THOSE PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS WOULD BE
24 IN MUCH WORSE SHAPE THAN THEY ARE NOW.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE PLAN FOR THE
2 EXTENSION TO THE VEHICLE LICENSE FEE IS NOT APPROVED? WHAT'S
3 OUR CONTINGENCY PLAN?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SHOULD BOTH TAXES FAIL, OR IF THIS REALIGNMENT
6 DOESN'T GO FORWARD, THE STATE'S BEEN-- THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
7 HAS BEEN VERY CLEAR. THEY HAVE NOT EQUIVOCATED. THEY SAID THEY
8 WILL CUT THE BUDGET BY THAT \$5.9 BILLION. AND SO TRYING TO
9 GUESS RIGHT NOW WOULD BE DIFFICULT. BUT GIVEN WHAT TYPE OF
10 FUNDS WE RECEIVE AND WHAT PROGRAMS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE FUNDS,
11 WE WOULD SEE A VERY, VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE RESIDENTS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE'S THE GUARANTEE THAT FUNDING IS
14 THERE AFTER FIVE YEARS IF IT WAS APPROVED?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE'S NO GUARANTEE UNLESS WE BUILD IT INTO
17 THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. THAT'S WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN. WE
18 CANNOT BE SOLID ON THE FUNDING FOR THE SIXTH YEAR AND FORWARD.
19 THAT SHOULD NOT BE LEGISLATION. THAT MUST BE EMBEDDED IN A
20 STRONG CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE STATE'S PLAN FOR ALL OF
23 THEIR PAROLE AGENTS?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I IMAGINE, I'M ONLY MAKING AN ASSUMPTION. BUT
2 IF THAT PROGRAM IS SHIFTED TO ALL THE COUNTIES, I WOULD GUESS
3 THAT THAT PROGRAM WAS SHUT DOWN AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD
4 PROBABLY BE LAID OFF.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY WOULD ALL BE LAID OFF.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BECAUSE WE WOULD NOT BE TAKING THOSE
9 INDIVIDUALS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY WOULD NOT FORCE THE 58 COUNTIES
12 TO ABSORB THEM AT THEIR FINANCIAL--?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, THEY WOULD NOT. WE WOULD NOT BE FORCED TO
15 TAKE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH THEIR SALARIES, THEIR BENEFITS,
16 THE RETIREMENT STRUCTURE, THAT WOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REASON THAT IT WAS \$12 BILLION CUT
19 IN THE BUDGET BASED UPON ALSO A 12, \$13 BILLION INCREASE FROM
20 THE TAXES. SO HE'S REALLY NOT CUTTING, PER SE. HE'S LOOKING AT
21 A TAX INCREASE TO KEEP THE STATUS QUO, WHEN EVERY STATE FROM
22 NEW YORK, GOVERNOR CUOMO AND THE OTHER GOVERNORS ARE
23 DOWNSIZING THEIR STATE GOVERNMENTS AND GIVING, I GUESS, MORE
24 AUTHORITY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BUT NOT BURDENING THEM
25 WITH THOSE COSTS. IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE GOING IN THE OTHER



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1 DIRECTION THAN THE OTHER STATES. I KNOW GOVERNOR CUOMO PUT ON
2 A FREEZE AND A FEW OTHER ACTIONS. BUT AGAIN IT'S LIKE A TROJAN
3 HORSE. JUST BECAUSE OTHERS ARE DOING IT DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE
4 TO JUMP ON THE BOAT IF IT'S GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN TALKING TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND IN
7 LOOKING AT HIS ACTIONS, HE HAS TAKEN SOME, I THINK, SOME
8 IMPORTANT STEPS TO START CURTAILING EXPENSES. THIS MOVE RIGHT
9 NOW I SEE WILL BE COUPLED IN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS WITH
10 SOME COST SAVING MEASURES THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** START DOING EDUCATIONAL REFORMS, AND
13 THIS IS REALLY THE PERSON BEHIND THIS OR I GUESS THE REAL
14 VESTED INTEREST BEHIND ALL OF THE DYNAMICS OR KABUKI DANCING
15 THAT IS GOING AROUND IS REALLY ON EDUCATION FUNDING. AND
16 SORENO TOOK THE EDUCATION FUNDING OUT OF PROPERTY TAXES. THE
17 PROPERTY TAXES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FOR PROPERTY-RELATED
18 SERVICES. AND THEN THEY STARTED NOW TAXING CARS AND THINGS OF
19 THIS NATURE. SO WE'RE NOT GETTING THE STRUCTURAL REFORMS.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK THIS GOVERNOR WILL MOVE FORWARD AND
22 MAKE SOME MORE STRUCTURAL CHANGES, BUT HE CAN'T DO IT DURING A
23 SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. HE NEEDS THAT BRIDGE. AND DURING THAT
24 BRIDGE, I THINK HE'S GOING TO MAKE SOME CHANGES. HE'S ALREADY
25 INDICATED, SENT SIGNALS THAT HE'S WILLING TO MAKE--



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CELL PHONES AREN'T GOING TO DO IT.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT. ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I REALLY THINK WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE HERE.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE ARE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR PLAN COULD BE IMPLEMENTED ONLY IF OUR
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION ARE PUT IN PLACE. SO, I MEAN,
12 WHILE WE SAY OPPOSE, UNLESS CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, WE
13 COULDN'T IMPLEMENT YOUR PLAN UNLESS THOSE CONDITIONS ARE MET.
14 I REALLY THINK WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, IF I MAY MAKE A COMMENT OF CLARIFICATION
17 TOO. THE REALIGNMENT TEAM THAT REVIEWED THE GOVERNOR'S
18 PROPOSAL AND HAS PRESENTED THIS REPORT TO YOU ACTUALLY WAS
19 LOOKING AT THE PROPOSALS AS OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNOR. SO THIS
20 DOES NOT INCLUDE WHAT THE SHERIFF HAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD
21 TODAY.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I'M JUST SAYING HIS PLAN, WHILE
24 JUST GETTING IT SHORTLY AND LOOKING THROUGH IT, MIGHT BE THE
25 PLAN TO IMPLEMENT. IT COULDN'T BE IMPLEMENTED UNLESS THOSE



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1 CONDITIONS AND GUARANTEES ARE MET FOR US TO HAVE THE-- YOU
2 SAID IT YOURSELF, HAVE THE REVENUE SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR
3 IMPLEMENTATION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. PART OF YOUR
8 PLAN, I'M INFERRING THAT WE JUST GOT, SO JUST READ IT
9 CAREFULLY, IS THAT YOU'RE COUNTING ON YOUR EDUCATION IN THE
10 JAILS PROGRAM TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND CUT THE COST OF THE
11 PAROLE PROGRAM, THE INCARCERATION OF-- I'M SORRY, THE LOW
12 OFFENDER PROGRAM, RIGHT?

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY** I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE STATE IS PREPARED TO
17 PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION-- YOUR JAIL EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO THE
18 BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. SO FAR WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYTHING IN
19 WRITING. WE HAVE A LOT OF VERBAL COMMITMENTS BUT NOTHING IN
20 WRITING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO COVER THE COSTS, WHATEVER THOSE
21 COSTS ARE, OF THIS PROGRAM, CAN IDENTIFY WHAT THE COSTS ARE
22 FOR THEM, WHAT THE COSTS WILL BE FOR YOU. BUT IF THE COST OF
23 THIS PROGRAM IN ORDER TO ZERO OUT, IN ORDER FOR US NOT TO BE
24 NET REVENUE LOSERS IS YOUR EDUCATION PROGRAM, HOW DO YOU
25 PROPOSE TO PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE JAILS?



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2 >>**SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL WITHIN THE THREE LOW, LOW, LOW
3 CATEGORIES, THERE IS SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR THAT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE IS THE MONEY? DO YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR
6 BUDGET?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO. IT WOULD BE IN THE STATE REALIGNMENT OF
9 FUNDS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE IN THE STATE BUDGET THAT WAS JUST
12 APPROVED FRIDAY NIGHT OR THE FRAMEWORK DOES IT SET ASIDE MONEY
13 FOR THIS?

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I WOULD LOVE TO BRIEF YOU AND YOUR
16 COLLEAGUES ABOUT THE FUNDING MECHANISMS THAT I'M ALLUDING TO.
17 IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHERE IT SHOULD TAKE SOME TIME.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LEE, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH YOU BRIEFING ME
20 ON IT, AND I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT WHAT I'M NERVOUS ABOUT, I'M
21 NERVOUS ABOUT THE STATE, WHAT IT'S DOING. WE'VE ALL DISCUSSED
22 THAT AD NAUSEAM HERE. AND THE VERY REAL POSSIBILITY THAT THIS
23 IS A BAIT AND SWITCH THAT WE'RE GOING TO END UP EATING A LOT
24 OF COSTS THAT AT THE MOMENT EVERYBODY THINKS IS GOING TO BE
25 COVERED. THAT'S ONE THING. BUT WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS



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1 THAT WE'RE GOING TO INCUR YET ADDITIONAL COSTS ON OUR OWN, ON
2 OUR OWN NICKEL. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT. AND
3 YOU'RE MAKING THE PRESUMPTION-- LET ME JUST FINISH AND YOU CAN
4 RESPOND SO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING. YOU'RE MAKING THE
5 PRESUMPTION THAT PART OF THE COST BEING ZEROED OUT ON THIS IS
6 REDUCED RECIDIVISM THAT WILL BE GENERATED BY YOUR EDUCATION
7 PROGRAM.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** PAID FOR BY THE REALIGNMENT FUNDS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN CAN YOU JUST--
12 I DON'T THINK IT'S A COMPLICATED BRIEFING-- WHERE IS THE-- IF
13 YOU THINK THERE'S MONEY, WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM? WHERE
14 IN THE REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL IS THE MONEY COMING FROM?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IN THE LETTERS I SENT YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I GOT THEM.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IF YOU LOOK AT THE GOVERNOR'S REALIGNMENT
21 PLAN FOR LOW OFFENDER PROPOSAL ON THE LAST PAGE, I WOULD LIKE
22 TO FLESH OUT WHERE THAT MONEY IS. I DIDN'T WANT TO PUSH MONEY
23 OUT OF THIS PAGE TO THE POINT OF BLATENCY. I WANTED TO LEAVE
24 IT IN THE CONTEXT OF WHAT THE STATE IS FUNDING, WHAT IT COSTS
25 US TO DO THE JAILING, AND THEN WHAT'S LEFT OVER. AND I CAN



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1 TELL YOU WHAT'S LEFT OVER IS SUBSTANTIAL. AND THAT'S WHAT WILL
2 BE USED. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THAT MEETING WITH YOU
3 PRIVATELY TO DISCUSS THE SPECIFICITY OF THAT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY NOT DO IT HERE? SO THAT EVERYBODY-- IS
6 THERE--

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BILL, DO YOU WANT TO TELL THE BOARD MEMBER
9 WHAT THAT FIGURE IS?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHILE WE HAVEN'T FINALIZED THAT INFORMATION
12 YET FROM THE STATE. AND SO WHAT WE HAVE IS AN ESTIMATE RIGHT
13 NOW ON WHAT THE DOLLAR FIGURES WILL BE. THE SHERIFF HAS
14 DISCUSSED THAT WITH ME. HE FEELS THAT WITHIN THAT ESTIMATE,
15 AND I EMPHASIZE ESTIMATE, THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT FUNDS NOT
16 ONLY TO HANDLE THAT POPULATION BUT ALSO TO PROVIDE SOME
17 PROGRAMMING TO THAT POPULATION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES
18 IN THE JAIL SYSTEM.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL LET ME ANSWER IT THIS WAY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO TELL YOU WHAT I JUST HEARD, LET ME JUST
23 TELL YOU WHAT I JUST HEARD. I'VE GOT THE GREATEST SHERIFF IN
24 THE COUNTRY SITTING ACROSS FROM ME. AND I ASKED HIM HOW MUCH



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1 ADDITIONAL MONEY IS THERE IN THE STATE DEAL? AND YOU COULDN'T
2 TELL ME OR DIDN'T WANT TO.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I WANT TO TELL YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN I HAVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
7 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SITTING HERE AND HE SAYS THAT
8 THOSE NUMBERS AREN'T FULLY REFINED YET. AND YET WE'RE BEING
9 ASKED TO ENDORSE SOMETHING.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO ENDORSE ANYTHING. I AM
12 TELLING YOU WHAT I'M WILLING TO DO. AND I'M SAYING TO YOU THAT
13 THE MONEY FOR THIS LOW, LOW, LOW PROGRAM IS THERE. NOW YOU'RE
14 CHALLENGING ME AND YOU'RE WANTING ME TO CONVINCE YOU RIGHT NOW
15 TO DO THIS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO CONVINCE ME. I'M JUST
18 ASKING YOU A VERY SIMPLE QUESTION. YOU SAY THERE'S MONEY IN
19 THERE, HOW MUCH IS IN THERE?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL EITHER YOU ACCEPT WHAT I SAY OR YOU
22 DON'T. BUT MY POINT IS WELL-TAKEN.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HE'S SAYING HE DOESN'T.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY TRUST ME.**

2

3 **>>SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M WILLING TO SAY YOU DON'T TRUST WHAT
4 I'M SAYING. LET ME HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I TRUST YOU BUT IN THE WORDS OF THE GREAT
7 RONALD REAGAN. "TRUST BUT VERIFY." I JUSTT WANT TO KNOW. YOU
8 DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME TELL YOU IN THE GREAT WISDOM OF THE
11 STATE, NOW I DON'T WANT TO TELL THE STATE HOW TO CHANGE
12 SOMETHING THAT'S FAVORABLE TO THIS COUNTY. THAT'S MY REASON.
13 IT IS FAVORABLE TO THIS COUNTY, OKAY? WE ARE 30 PERCENT OF THE
14 WHOLE DAMN PROBLEM.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** --THE MONEY.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I'LL TELL YOU, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
19 WAY THE STATE FIGURED THIS OUT, IT IS AS SIMPLE AS I CAN SAY
20 IT, YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING BECAUSE YOU'RE GOOD AT NUMBERS,
21 THEY'RE PASSING DOWN THEIR COSTS TO US, THEIR COSTS. NOW YOU
22 KNOW AS WELL AS I DO WHAT THE STATE DOES WHEN IT COSTS ITSELF
23 FOR WHAT IT DOES. WE ARE BETTER RUN HERE BECAUSE OF YOU AND
24 YOUR COLLEAGUES, BETTER RUN HERE BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW TO DO
25 THINGS INNOVATIVELY. AND WE MANAGE MONEY A HELL OF A LOT



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1 BETTER THAN THE STATE DOES. NOW I'D LOVE TO TELL YOU THE
2 NUMBER AND I'LL TELL YOU AS SOON AS I AM THROUGH HERE, I'LL
3 WALK UP THERE AND WHISPER IN YOUR EAR. BUT IT IS NOT A NUMBER
4 THAT ANYONE CAN LOOK AT AND SAY: LET'S DISMISS THAT NUMBER.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BILL, HAVE YOU WHISPERED THAT NUMBER IN MY
7 EAR? WE'VE MET A COUPLE OF TIMES THE LAST TWO OR THREE WEEKS.
8 I DON'T THINK I HEARD A NUMBER FROM YOU YET UNLESS I'VE
9 FORGOTTEN. IT'S POSSIBLE I HAVE FORGOTTEN. I'M GETTING TO THAT
10 STAGE.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I RESPECT THE GREATEST SHERIFF IN THE UNITED
13 STATES. BUT. MY JOB IS TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION. I'VE SEEN
14 WHAT THE SHERIFF HAS PUT TOGETHER. I'M WAITING FOR THE
15 ALLOCATION FROM FROM THE STATE. THAT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.
16 WE HAVEN'T SEEN THAT YET. AND THAT DETAIL IS CRITICAL. BECAUSE
17 IF THEY ALLOCATE IT BY CASELOAD, THEN THE SHERIFF'S NUMBERS
18 WOULD BE-- WOULD PROBABLY BE VERY CLOSE. BUT WE KNOW THE
19 ALLOCATION FORMULA IS THE KEY TO EVERYTHING. WE KNOW THAT THE
20 DOLLAR AMOUNT THEY WANT TO SEND US, IF IT'S BASED SOLELY ON
21 THEIR COSTS WOULD BE-- WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT.
22 BUT WE'RE ALSO HEARING THAT THEY MAY NOT GIVE US THE MONEY
23 THAT'S EQUAL TO THEIR COSTS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT THEIR
24 SALARIES AND BENEFITS ARE HIGHER THAN US. I HAVE YET TO SEE
25 ANYTHING OTHER THAN A VERY BROAD, VERY GROSS ESTIMATE FROM THE



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1 STATE. AND SO MY JOB IS NOT TO GIVE YOU INFORMATION BASED
2 SOLELY ON THESE GROSS ESTIMATES. RIGHT NOW WHAT WE'RE TALKING
3 ABOUT IS A CONCEPT OF WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH THESE
4 PROGRAMS. WHAT WE SHOULD DO WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
5 WHAT CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY REGARDLESS OF COST. EVEN IF THE
6 MONEY IS THERE, IF WE DON'T GET THESE CONDITIONS THAT I
7 ARTICULATED EARLIER, WE'RE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. AND SO THAT'S
8 THE THRESHOLD.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'VE ANSWERED MY QUESTION. SO WE'RE NOT
11 THERE YET. THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE WON'T BE THERE. BUT LET ME GO
12 TO THE SECOND QUESTION, AND THAT'S THE ISSUE OF JAIL CAPACITY.
13 HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO HANDLE THESE WHAT IS IT 3,000, 3 OR
14 4,000 LOW, LOW, NON, NON, WHATEVER THEY'RE CALLED, LOW LEVEL
15 OFFENDERS IN A JAIL SYSTEM THAT IS NOW WOEFULLY OVERCROWDED?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL SIMPLY IN ANALYZING WHAT THE DISTRICT
18 ATTORNEY HAS RECOMMENDED AND SAID AND IN ANALYZING WHAT I KNOW
19 ARE WHAT THE ABSOLUTES ARE IN TERMS OF RUNNING A COUNTY JAIL
20 IS THAT I'M ASKING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE TO MANAGE WHAT
21 COMES IN AND SEND BACK WHAT I DO NOT WANT TO ACCEPT. AND I
22 BELIEVE THAT THAT'S A FAR MORE FAVORABLE POSITION THAN WHEN
23 YOU TALK ABOUT JUST THE DOLLARS. IF YOU CAN'T HAVE SOME DEGREE
24 OF GOVERNING OVER THE POPULATION, WHICH THE DOLLARS PAY FOR,
25 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A BACKUP PLAN BECAUSE THEY



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1 CAN JUST KEEP ON SHOVING QUANTITIES DOWN AS IT STANDS. SO THE
2 REVERSE OF THIS IS TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT THE STATE AND SAY: WE
3 HAVE REACHED OUR MAXIMUM CAPABILITY AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE OUR
4 POPULATION GOES UP AND DOWN AS WELL IN THIS COUNTY. AND I
5 CAN'T ACCEPT ANY MORE THAN WHAT I CAN ACCEPT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU'RE AT THAT MAXIMUM POSITION NOW. YOU
8 HAVE A FEDERAL JUDGE BREATHING DOWN YOUR NECK AND OUR NECKS
9 NOW. WE HAVE AN OVERCROWDING SITUATION NOW. NOW YOU'RE BEING
10 ASKED TO TAKE ANOTHER 3 OR 4,000 PRISONERS.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT NOW I HAVE--

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THEM? FORGET THE
15 MONEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THEM?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE SAME REASON WHY WE WON'T DO WHAT WE DO.
18 WE DON'T HAVE THE HE MONEY IN THE COUNTY TO HOUSE THEM. I HAVE
19 3,100 EMPTY BEDS BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY BUDGET REALIGNMENT
20 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S INTERFERENCE. THE CONTEXT OF ANYTHING
21 THAT WE HAVE HAD TO DO IAS A COUNTY IS WHEN WE DON'T HAVE
22 ENOUGH REVENUE, WE CUT. AND SO BECAUSE OF THOSE EMPTY BEDS
23 WE'LL REFILL THEM WITH REALIGNED INMATES, AND SO THE COUNTY
24 HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO DO WHAT IT DOES WITH THE LOCAL INMATES.

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'VE ALSO TALKED TO THE SHERIFF ABOUT THE
2 CONSEQUENCES, THE POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES OF PASSING A.B.1369,
3 THE DAVIS BILL, THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO EXPAND THE USE OF
4 ELECTRONIC MONITORING, ESPECIALLY FOR PRE-SENTENCED INMATES.
5 WHEN 70 PERCENT OF YOUR JAIL POPULATION ARE THERE ON A PRE-
6 SENTENCING BASIS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE WHAT WE WOULD
7 CHARACTERIZE AS LOW UNOFFENDERS, HAVING THE ABILITY TO PUT
8 THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING WOULD ALLOW US TO
9 SIGNIFICANTLY DOWNSIZE OUR EXISTING POPULATION. SO THERE ARE A
10 NUMBER OF THINGS I MENTIONED, THE A.B.900 JAIL CONSTRUCTION
11 BONDS MAY HELP US REFURBISH SOME OF OUR FACILITIES. BUT THE
12 GREATEST IMPACT WILL BE ON IF 1369 IS PASSED AND WE HAVE
13 ELECTRONIC MONITORING AS AN OPTION FOR PRE-SENTENCED INMATES,
14 THAT'S A BIG PART OF OUR POPULATION. THAT'S PROBABLY RIGHT NOW
15 THE CURRENT POPULATION. IT'S PROBABLY 10,000 OF THE CURRENT
16 INMATES. IF THEY'RE ON A PRE-SENTENCE BASIS. A LOT OF THOSE,
17 NOT THE HIGH-LEVEL FELONS. A LOT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS COULD BE
18 PUT ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING. BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE MUST
19 HAVE. THAT'S A MUST HAVE. THAT'S ONE OF YOUR CONDITIONS. IF WE
20 DON'T GET THAT, WE HAVE TO SAY NO TO A COUPLE OF THESE. (OFF
21 MIC).

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE SOME DO CUT THEM OFF. I KNOW
24 THERE WAS A SEXUAL PREDATOR THAT JUST RECENTLY DID THAT.



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1 DOESN'T THE REALIGNMENT IMPOSE UPON FULL IMPLEMENTATION,
2 10,000 INMATES, WHICH IS ABOUT HALF OF OUR CURRENT INMATE?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD POINT. MR. YAROSLAVSKY MADE A GOOD
5 POINT ABOUT HOW DO YOU MEASURE IT? EVEN LOOKING AT THE D.A.'S
6 NUMBERS, BEE WOULD BE GETTING AS MANY AS 6,000 OF THESE TYPE
7 INMATES AT THE HIGH END A YEAR. AND WITH THE 3100 TO 3,000
8 BEDS WE HAVE AVAILABLE EVEN TODAY AND THEN OF COURSE THE
9 CAVEAT THAT I HAVE THE AUTHORITY NOT TO ACCEPT, WE WOULD BE
10 SLIDING IN ESSENTIALLY THE EQUAL NUMBER FROM THE STATE SYSTEM
11 AND THEN BACK OUT ON THE STREET TO PAROLE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT
12 THEY'RE BEING SENT BACK FOR IN THE SENSE THAT THEY'RE THE LOW,
13 LOW AND LOW, THAT WE COULD ESSENTIALLY CYCLE THROUGH THAT
14 NUMBER AT THIS PRESENT TIME.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST KEEP THE DOORS OPEN AND LET THEM
17 WALK THROUGH. I MEAN YOU WILL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT. ONE REASON
18 YOU HAVE JAILS IS TO REDUCE CRIME. AND ONE OF THE RECORDS THAT
19 WE'VE HAD IN THIS NATION IS A LOW CRIME RATE AS A RESULT OF
20 THE THREE STRIKE AND OTHER TOUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICIES THAT
21 WE'VE HAD. WELL NOW YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE THE A.C.L.U., THE
22 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LIBERTIES UNION AND THEIR GROUP THE KEY TO
23 THE JAIL SO THEY JUST HAVE TO OPEN UP TO GET IN AND THE KEY TO
24 OPEN UP AND GET OUT. IT'S CRAZY.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MR. ANTONOVICH, THE TRUTH IS THAT THESE
2 INMATES THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO SEND US BACK ARE SENT UP TO THE
3 STATE PRISON WITH TWO YEARS OR LESS SENTENCES. THEY'RE COMING
4 BACK ANYWAY, RIGHT NOW AT THAT SAME RATE THE D.A. IS TALKING
5 ABOUT. IN FACT, THEY'RE COMING BACK IN GREATER NUMBERS BECAUSE
6 THE VIOLENT OFFENDERS, AFTER THEY'VE SATISFIED THEIR
7 SENTENCING NEEDS, ARE COMING IN WITH THAT GROUP, AS WELL. THE
8 QUESTION IS: DO YOU WANT THE SYSTEM THAT THE STATE USES TO BE
9 YOUR CONTINUAL SAFEGUARD AGAINST CRIMINALS? OR DO YOU WANT LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT TO DO IT?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEED THOSE LOCKED UP.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, IF YOU CAN GET THE STATE TO KEEP
15 PEOPLE IN, I AGREE. BUT THEY CAN'T.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY WANT US TO LET OUR PEOPLE OUT SO
18 WE CAN TAKE THEIR PEOPLE IN.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL I WOULDN'T SAY THAT EXACTLY. BECAUSE
21 THE BUDGET CUTS THAT I ENDURED IS THE REASON WHY WE HAVE 20
22 PERCENT SENTENCING FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS IN THIS COUNTY. IT
23 HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STATE; IT HAS TO DO WITH OUR OWN
24 ABSENCE OF REVENUE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU'RE GOING TO INCREASE THAT
2 NUMBER WITH THIS NEW POPULATION.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I CAN'T GO ANY WORSE NOW THAN MY BUDGET IS
5 TODAY. BUT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR IS AGAIN REFORMING THE
6 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH GETTING LAW ENFORCEMENT ON THE
7 BACK END WHERE THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE ON THE FRONT END.
8 AND COPS KNOW HOW TO DO THIS. THAT'S WHY THE L.A.P.D. IS
9 WILLING TO ENGAGE IN A PLANNING PROCESS OF THE MAGNITUDE THAT
10 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. WE CAN'T DO THIS ALONE, NOR SHOULD WE DO
11 THIS ALONE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS? OKAY.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL RECEIVE AND FILE.

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME. WE HAVE THREE
22 PUBLIC SPEAKERS. FLOYD HAYHURST, ARNOLD SACHS AND THEN ANTONIA
23 RAMIREZ.

24



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1 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD. I'M FLOYD HAYHURST, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR
3 LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A FEW
4 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TO CONVEY THE HOPES AND CONCERNS THE
5 PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, RELATED
6 TO THE GOVERNOR'S REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL. I APPRECIATE THE
7 COMMENTS THAT I'VE HEARD OVER THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS, THAT KIND
8 OF EXPRESSES THE ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS BY
9 BOTH PARTIES. IT SEEMS TO BE MORE OF A BUDGET ISSUE, HOW MUCH
10 THIS COULD COST AND AFFECT OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN THE
11 COMMUNITY? WHILE WE ARE CONFIDENT IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVES THAT THE PROPOSED REALIGNMENT
13 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE WILL ENHANCE OUR ABILITY TO SERVE AND
14 PROTECT LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES, THE
15 PROPOSAL OF RECEIVING ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES
16 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OUR MEMBERS CAUSE SOME HESITATIONS.
17 BECAUSE OF THE CHRONIC BUDGET RESTRAINTS IN OUR SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT, OUR SWORN PERSONNEL PATROL COURT AND CUSTODY
19 DEPUTY PERSONNEL ARE ALREADY STRETCHED VERY THIN. IT IS OUR
20 HOPE THAT THE DETAILS OF THE GOVERNOR'S REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL
21 MAY EVENTUALLY PROVIDE ASSURANCES THAT ADDITIONAL DEMANDS ON
22 OUR DEPARTMENT AND L.S.D. A.L.A.D.S. MEMBERS WILL BE
23 ACCOMPANIED BY SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES, NOT ONLY FOR TODAY, THIS
24 YEAR, BUT FOR THE ONGOING AND CONTINUOUS YEARS. WE MUST HAVE
25 THE PROPER FUNDS AND STAFFING LEVELS TO MAINTAIN PROPER



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1 SECURITY AND SAFETY FOR THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
2 AS THE BOARD SPOKE LAST WEEK, AS I STATED, THEY DID EXPRESS
3 MOST OF OUR CONCERNS, ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF. AGAIN ON BEHALF
4 OF MORE THAN 8,200 SHERIFFS AND D.A.I.S WORKING IN THE COUNTY
5 OF LOS ANGELES, WE THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY OUR
6 CONCERNS REGARDING THIS REALIGNMENT AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO
7 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INPUT AT A LATER DATE. THANK YOU, BOARD.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS RAMIREZ?

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11 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING. I HAVE A QUOTE. "THOSE WHO GIVE
12 UP ESSENTIAL LIBERTIES FOR TEMPORARY SAFETY DESERVE NEITHER
13 LIBERTY NOR SAFETY," BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. I WOULD LIKE TO
14 SUBMIT THIS RATIONALE FOR THE BASIS OF YOUR STATUS REPORT ON
15 REALIGNMENT, THAT HINGES MUCH ON THE L.A. COUNTY CRIMINAL
16 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND THAT BEING THAT NATURE HAS PUT MANKIND
17 UNDER THE GOVERNANCE OF TWO SOVEREIGN MASTERS: PAIN AND
18 PLEASURE. IT'S FOR THEM ALONE TO PAINT OUT WHAT WE SHOULD DO
19 AS WELL AS DETERMINE WHAT WE WILL DO. ON ONE HAND, THE
20 STANDARD OF RIGHT AND WRONG AND ON THE OTHER HAND THE CAUSE
21 AND EFFECT. THEY GOVERN US IN ALL WE DO, IN ALL WE SAY AND ALL
22 WE THINK AND ALL OUR EFFORTS. WE CAN MAKE TO THROW OFF OUR
23 SUBJECTION. WE'LL SERVE BUT TO DEMONSTRATE AND CONFIRM IT. IN
24 OTHER WORDS, A MAN MAY PRETEND TO ENDURE THEIR EMPIRE, BUT IN
25 REALITY HE WILL REMAIN SUBJECT TO IT. THE PRINCIPLE OF UTILITY



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1 RECOGNIZES ABDUCTION AND ASSUMES IT FOR THE FOUNDATION OF THAT
2 SYSTEM. AND I HAVE TO SAY WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SHERIFF LEE
3 BACA, YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST REFINED MEXICAN-AMERICAN AND
4 LATINO MEN THAT I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF MEETING. NEXT TO MY
5 FATHER, YOU ARE REFINED. YOU'RE ELEGANT. YOU'RE A GENTLEMAN.
6 AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT. YOU ARE TRULY A GREAT AND ELOQUENT
7 SPEAKER. FOR A LATINO, YOU ARE FANTASTIC AND I TRUST YOU
8 IMPLICITLY. BUT ALSO REMEMBER THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST AS
9 CORRUPT, CROOKED AND DESERVE TO BE IN JAIL OR PRISON. AND I
10 WON'T MENTION ANY NAMES. HAVING SAID THAT, THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH, SHERIFF LEE BACA, FOR THAT WONDERFUL EXPOSE ON THE
12 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. TRUST YOU AND I ADMIRE YOU. THANK
13 YOU. SO DOES MY FATHER. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. IT WAS
18 QUITE AN INTERESTING PRESENTATION BY THE SHERIFF. WHAT REALLY
19 CAUGHT MY EYE WAS HIS COMMENTARY REGARDING WHAT THE STATE WILL
20 REIMBURSE TO THE COUNTY, BECAUSE WHEN IT CAME RIGHT DOWN TO
21 IT, IT MAY BE STATE DOLLARS, BUT IT'S PUBLIC MONEY. SO IF THE
22 WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN THE STATE LEGISLATION ARE WILLING TO
23 REIMBURSE THE STATE DOLLARS, A.K.A. PUBLIC MONEY, BACK TO THE
24 COUNTY AT A GREATER AMOUNT THAN WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DO THE
25 REQUIRED OVERSIGHT THAT THE SHERIFF WILL FIND NECESSARY, HOW



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1 IN GOOD GRACE CAN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TAKE THE EXTRA
2 MONEY? IT'S PUBLIC FUNDS. IT'S THE PROBLEM THAT FACES EVERY
3 PUBLIC AGENCY GOVERNMENT. THAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM. NOBODY
4 HAS ANY IDEA, AND NO SPOKES PEOPLE COME UP FOR THE PUBLIC TO
5 GIVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT ANYTHING COSTS. IT'S JUST MONEY. STATE
6 MONEY, COUNTY MONEY, CITY MONEY, PUBLIC MONEY. IT'S PUBLIC
7 FUNDS. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OVERSIGHT FOR PUBLIC FUNDS. AND
8 IF SOMEBODY SAYS "I'LL GIVE YOU \$100" WHEN THE BILL IS ONLY
9 50, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT. YOU ONLY OWE
10 ME 50. NOW, CROOKS WILL TAKE EXTRA MONEY. CROOKS WILL FIND
11 WAYS TO PAY EXPENSES. MAYBE THEY'LL MAKE NINE DIFFERENT
12 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES, BUT IT'S PUBLIC MONEY. DO WHAT
13 YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO. YOU'RE WRITING FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTERS.
14 WRITE FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTERS SAYING, "WHAT THE HELL IS GOING
15 ON WITH THE STATE IN THE WE CAN DO THIS, WHY CAN'T YOU?" THE
16 A.C.L.U. THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL LIBERTIES UNION? COME ON, MR.
17 MAYOR. YEAH, THEY'RE A LITTLE BIT OUT THERE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WAS JOINING YOU. I WAS JOINING YOUR
20 TEAM. [LAUGHTER.]

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BUT IT'S STILL PUBLIC MONEY. AND THAT IS WHAT I
23 FIND REALLY OUTRAGEOUS ABOUT THE WHOLE DISCUSSION. SAYING ,
24 "HEY, WE CAN DO THIS." THIS ARTICLE HERE ABOUT STATE PRISONS.



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1 NOBODY MENTIONED THAT. YOU TALKED ABOUT PRISON CARE. THE COST
2 OF PRISON CARE WENT UP FROM \$166 MILLION--

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, ARNOLD.

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** TO \$358 MILLION. DISCUSS THAT. FIND OUT WHAT'S
7 UP WITH THAT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, ARNOLD. THAT WAS A RECEIVE
10 AND FILE. ITEM A-4. EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS AN
11 ADJOURNMENT.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR MAY WE ADJOURN IN
14 MEMORY OF MARION MADDOX, BORN JULY 28TH, 1918 AND PASSED AWAY
15 ON DECEMBER THE 19TH OF LAST YEAR. SHE WAS 92 YEARS OF AGE.
16 SHE WAS WIDELY ADMIRERED AND RESPECTED AS A TEACHER OF ENGLISH,
17 AMERICAN LITERATURE AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE AT JORDAN,
18 CRENSHAW AND DORSEY HIGH SCHOOLS. SHE EARNED A PH.D. IN
19 WOMEN'S STUDIES AT CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY AT THE AGE OF 70. WAS
20 GRANTED A FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP TO TEACH ENGLISH TO SECONDARY
21 STUDENTS IN TURKEY. SHE WAS A WORLD TRAVELER WHO VISITED MANY
22 COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA INCLUDING ETHIOPIA AND
23 THE ANCIENT INTELLECTUAL CENTER OF TIMBUKTU. SHE ALSO TRAVELED
24 TO CHINA, JAPAN, SOUTH AMERICA AND ANTARCTICA. SHE WILL BE
25 REMEMBERED FOR HER HIGH STANDARDS AND FOR HER ENCOURAGING OF



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1 THOUSANDS OF HER STUDENTS TO GO ON TO HIGHER STUDIES. SHE
2 LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER CHILDREN, EDWARD AND
3 MICHELLE, HER BROTHER JOHN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT
4 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR NEPHEWS. AND THEN FINALLY, AUDREY
5 QUARLES, BORN APRIL THE 11TH, 1918 IN DERITTER, LOUISIANA AND
6 PASSED ON FEBRUARY THE 17TH OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE
7 GRADUATED FROM TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY IN HOUSTON. SHE
8 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE 1940S AND TOOK ADVANCED
9 COURSES IN EDUCATION BOTH AT U.C.L.A. AND U.S.C. SHE TAUGHT AT
10 THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 35 YEARS UNTIL HER
11 RETIREMENT IN 1988. SHE WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO SERVING HER
12 COMMUNITY AND RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF
13 MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THETA PHI BETA SORORITY, LOS
14 ANGELES LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, THE
15 FRONTIER DEMOCRATIC CLUB AS WELL AS THE N.A.A.C.P. AND MANY
16 MORE, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE UNITED NEGRO
17 COLLEGE FUND FOCUSING ON POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR
18 YOUNG PEOPLE ASPIRING TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION. SHE
19 SUPPORTED THE GENESEE CENTER FOR SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO HAVE
20 BEEN SUBJECT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND A BIG SUPPORTERT OF THE
21 MARCH OF DIMES. MISS QUARLES WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER IMPACT
22 ON THE LIVES OF MANY CHILDREN THAT SHE TAUGHT OVER 35 YEARS
23 AND BEYOND, AS A FAITHFUL SERVANT TO HER COMMUNITY, MEMBER OF
24 THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE



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1 CHILDREN, ENRIQUE, PAMELA, STEPHANIE, KAREN, 11 GRANDCHILDREN
2 AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THE ONE AND ONLY AUDREY QUARLES.
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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAD ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?
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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
8 IN THE MEMORY OF GLENN L. ALLEN, LOS ANGELES CITY FIREFIGHTER
9 WHO DIED TRAGICALLY AT THE AGE OF 61 IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE
10 FIGHTING A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE IN THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS.
11 GLENN HAD BEEN A FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC FOR MORE THAN 36 YEARS
12 FOR THE CITY OF L.A.'S FIRE DEPARTMENT, MOST RECENTLY SERVING
13 OUT OF FIRE STATION 97 AT LAUREL CANYON AND MULHOLLAND, THE
14 SCENE OF THE FIRE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MELANIE,
15 DAUGHTER REBECCA MCPHEE AND SADLY A BRAND NEW GRANDSON WHOM HE
16 HE DID NOT LIVE TO SEE. ALL MEMBERS. RICHARD POLACHEK, LONG
17 TIME RESIDENT MUCH OUR DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
18 87. RICHARD WAS BORN IN NEW ALBANY, NEW YORK RAISED IN SCHOOL
19 IN CLEVELAND. ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AT THE OUTSET OF WORLD WAR
20 II AND FOUGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY FOR FOUR YEARS IN EUROPE AND IN
21 THE PACIFIC. AFTER THE WAR HE RESUMED HIS STUDIES IN
22 DENTISTRY, WENT ON TO PRACTICE AND TEACH ORAL SURGERY FOR MORE
23 THAN 60 YEARS. HE TAUGHT AT U.C.L.A.'S SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AS
24 WELL AS THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY. HIS NUMEROUS
25 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE JEWISH



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1 VOCATIONAL SERVICES AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE AT THE HOSPITAL SHIP
2 HOPE TREATING PATIENT IN CEYLON. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF
3 58 YEARS LUCIA POLACHEK, THREE SONS, JOEL, NEIL AND JOHN, FOUR
4 GRANDCHILDREN, MAGGIE, EMMA, ANDY AND ANNIE AND OTHER FAMILY
5 MEMBERS. AND FINALLY DOUGLAS JAY GOLDSTEIN, VALUED MEMBER OF
6 THE COUNTY FAMILY WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 54
7 AFTER A SHORT BUT COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE.
8 DOUGLAS GOLDSTEIN JOINED THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN 1987
9 AND SERVED THERE FOR 24 YEARS. HE WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN
10 CALIFORNIA IN 1982 AFTER GRADUATING FROM CALIFORNIA WESTERN
11 SCHOOL OF LAW AND RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AT QUEENS
12 COLLEGE IN NEW YORK. DOUGLAS IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LINDA AND
13 TWO SONS MICHAEL AND MATTHEW, RESIDENTS OF WEST HILLS. MY
14 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I WOULD FIRST ASK
20 THAT WE MOVE IN MEMORY AND ADJOURN IN MEMORY AND FOR ALL
21 MEMBERS TO JOIN ME IN MEMORY OF STEVE HORN. STEVE, FORMER
22 CONGRESSMAN AND PRESIDENT OF CAL STATE LONG BEACH PASSED AWAY
23 PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME IN LONG BEACH ON FEBRUARY 17TH. HE WAS
24 79 YEARS OLD. BORN IN SAN JUAN BATISTA, CALIFORNIA, HE
25 RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR AND DOCTORAL DEGREES FROM STANFORD AND



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1 HIS MASTER'S FROM HARVARD. HE REPRESENTED THE 38TH DISTRICT OF
2 CALIFORNIA IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FROM 1993 TO 2003.
3 WHILE THERE, HE CHAIRED THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
4 MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM. HIS LEGACY
5 OF SERVICE AS I MENTIONED ALSO INCLUDES THE PRESIDENCY OF
6 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH FROM 1970, 1988.
7 TREMENDOUS TIME OF GROWTH FOR THE UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO SERVED
8 THERE AS PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE AUTHORED THREE
9 BOOKS ON CONGRESS AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. WE
10 WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM THE RICH, FULL, CREATIVE AND
11 GENEROUS LIFE OF THIS GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT. HE WILL BE MISSED
12 BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND EVERY ONE WHO WAS TOUCHED BY HIS
13 LIFE OF SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED STATES OF
14 AMERICA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 57 YEARS, NINI, HIS
15 SWEETHEART, TWO CHILDREN, MARSHA AND STEVE, JR. AND A GRANDSON
16 JONATHAN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. ALSO
17 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PHIL KING WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY
18 15TH AFTER A FOUR-MONTH BATTLE WITH A BRAIN TUMOR. HE WAS A
19 RETIRED LIEUTENANT FROM THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, A
20 DEPARTMENT HE SERVED FOR OVER 25 YEARS. HE WAS A HUGE U.S.C.
21 FAN AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOYCE, SON ERIC, DAUGHTER CAROLYN AND
23 BROTHER JERRY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROSINA FERRARI WHO
24 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY
25 AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON LUIGI AND TWO



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1 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GWEN CALARGY
2 OF CARSON WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
3 SISTER EMMA AND MANY OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEAN AND SCOTT ADAM WHO WE ALL HEARD ON
5 THE NEWS THIS MORNING REPORT THAT THEY WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE BY
6 THE SOMALI PIRATES OFF EAST AFRICA AND WERE SHOT AND KILLED BY
7 THEIR CAPTORS YESTERDAY. IT'S THE FIRST TIME U.S. CITIZENS
8 HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A WAVE OF PIRATE ATTACKS PLAGUING THE GULF
9 OF ADEN AND INDIAN OCEAN. THEY WERE THE OWNER OF YACHT QUEST,
10 WHICH WE HAVE SEEN IN MARINA DEL REY AND WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE
11 FRIDAY ALONG WITH THEIR FRIENDS. JEAN AND ADAM WERE FROM OUR
12 VERY OWN DEL REY YACHT CLUB IN MARINA DEL REY, AND WOULD OFTEN
13 RETURN THERE FROM THEIR SEA VOYAGES TO CATCH UP WITH FAMILY
14 AND FRIENDS AND LIVE ABOARD. THEY HAVE BEEN SAILING AROUND THE
15 WORLD SINCE 2004 AND MOST RECENTLY BROKE AWAY FROM BLUE WATER
16 RALLY, A GROUP OF YACHTS SAILING OUT OF THAILAND TO DELIVER
17 BIBLES AS PART OF THEIR MISSION AND FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM.
18 THEY WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO
19 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL MURPHY, WHO PASSED AWAY
20 FEBRUARY 18TH, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH AND FAMILY
21 BUSINESS OWNER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS BILL AND
22 MICHAEL, GRANDDAUGHTER AND TWO GREAT GRANDSONS AND A BROTHER-
23 IN-LAW. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOM MURTAUGH WHO
24 PASSED AWAY IN LONG BEACH RECENTLY. HE WAS 84 YEARS OLD. HE
25 WAS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER. FOUNDER INDUSTRY OF SOUTHERN



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1 CALIFORNIA FOR OVER 50 YEARS. VERY ACTIVE COACH IN BOTH YOUTH
2 SPORTS AND USED MOST OF HIS FREE TIME HELPING NEIGHBORHOOD
3 CHILDREN BECOME SCHOLARS AND ATHLETES. HE WAS INVENTIVE,
4 STEADFAST, FAITHFUL AND TRUE TO HIS FAMILY AND FAITH. HE IS
5 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SHIRLEY, EIGHT CHILDREN, 17 GRANDCHILDREN
6 AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF VERNON EUGENE FRENCH, LONG TIME PARAMOUNT RESIDENT
8 WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 10TH. HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF
9 THE PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION. HE
10 WAS VERY ACTIVE IN PARAMOUNT LIONS CLUB AND COMMUNITY. HE WILL
11 BE MISSED BY ALL. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 55 YEARS, SHIRLEY,
12 TWO SONS, RICK AND RANDY, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. MR. MAYOR,
13 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.
16 LET ME MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS, AS WELL. ONE, WE LOST
17 THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, THORNTON
18 HAMLIN, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 87. HE HAD
19 BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES IN 1983, HAD BEEN
20 HERE WITH THE ROSE QUEEN AND HER COURT. HE SERVED IN THE
21 SUBMARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
22 WIFE PEGGY AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. PETER HODAK WHO PASSED
23 AWAY ON FEBRUARY 15TH WORKED FOR GENERAL MOTORS WAS A MEMBER
24 OF THE CROATIAN-AMERICAN CLUB. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
25 ELSIE AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. JOSEPH LISALDA PASSED AWAY AT



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1 THE AGE OF 94. HE WAS BORN IN DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, THE SAME
2 LITTLE TOWN MY FATHER AND A FEW OTHER FRIENDS. _____ HER
3 FATHER FROM D.P.S.S. RETIERD ALSO WAS BORN IN DOUGLAS,
4 ARIZONA. AND HE LEAVES HIS FIVE CHILDREN. RONALD BRIDGES,
5 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE WAS RETIRED DEPUTY FOR LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WON SEOK CHAE, SHE WAS
7 KILLED IN THE BUS CRASH YESTERDAY IN SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS
8 WITH THE CHURCH IN PASADENA, SERVING THE ALTADENA PASADENA
9 AREA, THE LIGHT OF LOVE MISSION CHURCH, THEY WERE RETURNING
10 FROM A RELIGIOUS RETREAT. 23 OTHERS WERE INJURED. SOME ARE
11 STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. JANE "PAT" JARVIS OF CLAREMONT.
12 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ASSISTANT LEAGUE AND ST. LUCY'S
13 BENEDICTINE GUILD, VOLUNTEER AT QUEEN OF THE VALLEY HOSPITAL,
14 THE BRAILLE INSTITUTE AND THE CITRUS VALLEY HEALTH FOUNDATION.
15 PURITA LACANGAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE FORMERLY
16 WORKED WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DR.
17 MARSHA MCVEY, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF GLENDORA, WHO WAS AN
18 EDUCATOR IN GLENDORA, COVINA, DUARTE, AZUSA, MEMBER OF THE
19 GLENKIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE FOOTHILL PRESBYTERIAN
20 HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AND POMONA COLLEGE ASSOCIATES, U.S.C.
21 CHILDREN, WOMEN, DUARTE ROTARY CLUB AND CITRUS COLLEGE
22 FOUNDATION. CALEB AARON PLATT, A YOUNG BOY PASSED AWAY AT THE
23 AGE OF 11 FOLLOWING A VERY BRIEF ILLNESS. HE WAS A PROUD
24 MEMBER OF CUB SCOUT TROOP 146. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF QUARTZ
25 HILL. PHILIP SHOTT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 47, 20-YEAR



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1 RESIDENT OF PALMDALE, WAS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PALM
2 RANCH IRRIGATION DISTRICT. ALEC CECIL BURTON PASSED AWAY AT
3 THE AGE OF 84. ALEC WAS A COMBAT VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II IN
4 EUROPE AND LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THOSE
5 WERE MY ADJOURNMENTS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. A-4. LET ME FIRST-- SO THE
7 QUESTIONS. DOCTOR, HAS THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL INDICATED
8 THAT THEY NOW HAVE THE CAPACITY FOR THIS ADDITIONAL PATIENT
9 POPULATION?

10

11 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THEY HAVE, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT'S THE METHOD AND BASIS FOR
14 THE PAYMENT FOR THE PHYSICIAN SERVICES AND HOSPITAL SERVICES
15 IN GLENDALE-- EXCUSE ME, IN SAN GABRIEL? AND HOW DO YOU
16 AUTHORIZE AND TRACK THAT CARE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT?

17

18 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE HOSPITAL RATE WILL BE
19 BASED UPON A DAY RATE BASED UPON THE LEVEL OF CARE. THE
20 PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE BASED ON USUAL PHYSICIAN
21 REIMBURSEMENT FOR IN-HOSPITAL STAYS. AND WE WILL BE UTILIZING
22 STAFF WITHIN THE OFFICE OF AMBULATORY CARE, THE OFFICE OF
23 MANAGED CARE TO HELP TRACK THOSE PATIENTS. REMEMBER, THESE ARE
24 PATIENTS-- THESE ARE NOT EMERGENCY PATIENTS; THESE ARE



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1 PATIENTS THAT WE GET ADMITTED TO THOSE FACILITIES AND
2 AUTHORIZE THEIR CARE FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DAYS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF
5 PATIENTS THAT WOULD RECEIVE THESE SERVICES?

6

7 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, I'LL GET YOU THAT BY EACH OF
8 THE THREE HOSPITAL AREAS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF CAPACITY WILL BECOME AN ISSUE,
11 HOW ARE THE-- WHAT IS THE BACKFILL PLAN?

12

13 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, IF THE HOSPITAL THAT WE SEEK
14 TO PLACE THE PATIENT IN CAN'T TAKE THEM, THEN THE BACKFLOW IS
15 OUR OWN FACILITIES BASED UPON MOST LIKELY THE CLOSEST ONE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT COMPLIES WITH FEDERAL AND
18 STATE REQUIREMENTS?

19

20 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IT DOES. IT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
21 FOR THE MEDICAID COVERAGE EXPANSION.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC SPEAKERS. DR. GENEVIEVE
24 CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I HAD A QUESTION ON THAT ITEM BECAUSE
3 IT SPECIFIES THAT THEY WANT TO MODIFY THE COUNTY STANDARD
4 CONTRACT PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION AND
5 SOME OTHER STANDARD PROVISION OF VALUE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
6 LEGAL SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT
7 THOSE PROVISIONS ARE. AND IS THERE IS NO INDICATION IN ANY OF
8 THE DOCUMENTS WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT. SO I KNOW DEFINITELY
9 WE NEED THE CARE IN SAN GABRIEL AND ANTELOPE VALLEY, BUT I
10 THINK IT'S KIND OF OPEN... AND IF WE HAVE TO MAKE SO MANY
11 ADJUSTMENTS, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THOSE CHANGES TO PATIENTS
12 ARE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO WANT TO DO S-2? YOU HELD THAT?

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO LISTEN TO THE
17 REPORT FIRST. THANK YOU, SIR.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE WILL BE NO REPORT TODAY.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. I CAN SPEAK TO NUMBER 2. I'M
22 VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE THE ENTIRE REPORT SHOWS AN ESCALATION
23 OF EVERYTHING: LONGER TIME IN THE WAITING AREA IN E.R.,
24 BOARDING TIME IS LONGER. LENGTH OF STAY IS LONGER. I MEAN THAT
25 SHOWS ACUTE SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS. AND I AM CONCERNED BECAUSE WE



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1 WERE DOING VERY WELL PRIOR TO DR. KATZ ARRIVING. AND I JUST
2 WONDER IF THERE IS SOME PROBLEM WITH THE STAFF AND THEY ARE
3 RETALIATING ON THEIR NEW MANAGEMENT. BECAUSE IN IS VERY HARD
4 THAT WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN EVERY SECTION. I HOPE IT'S
5 NOT, BECAUSE I THINK HE'S TRYING TO DO A GOOD JOB. BUT WE'RE
6 TALKING ABOUT A HUGE DIFFERENCE, LIKE ALMOST TWO-HOUR LONGER
7 TO WAIT IN THE E.R. AND SO ON. AND LIKE I SAID, IT IS A TOTAL
8 INCREASE ON EVERY ITEM. SO I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THAT IN
9 DETAIL. BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A LOT OF MONEY, ESPECIALLY
10 WITH A LACK OF STAFF AND ALSO STANDARD AND EVERYTHING. THANK
11 YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I'M JUST GOING TO TALK ON
14 S-2? SHOULD I?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOT WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK. WE WILL NOT
17 HAVE THE REPORT TODAY.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S FINE. JUST BASED, AGAIN, YOU KNOW IT'S
20 ALWAYS ENLIGHTENING WHEN THE OFFICIALS THAT ARE CHOSEN TO RUN
21 THE OPERATIONS ELICIT COMMENTS THAT MAKE YOU WANT TO QUESTION
22 WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON. WASN'T SOMEBODY ON THIS SIDE OF THE
23 PODIUM, WELL IT ACTUALLY WAS. BUT IT WAS SOMEBODY WITH THE
24 KNOWLEDGE TO SAY, "HEY, WE'LL GET MORE MONEY. IF WE HAVE TO



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1 PROVIDE A PROGRAM BASED ON WHAT THE STATE WANTS TO PAY." SO,
2 AGAIN--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THAT, ARNOLD, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY
5 RIGHT BECAUSE THE STATE ARE NOT STUPID. AND IF THEY SEE MONEY
6 GOING OUT THAT THEY COULD TAKE, THEN THEY RETAIN IT. SO THAT'S
7 WHY THE WHOLE REALIGNMENT IS A TROJAN HORSE. IT'S LEAVING
8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH RESPONSIBILITIES AND COSTS, AND THE
9 STATE CAN WALK AWAY WHEN THE FUNDING DRIES UP WITH NO
10 RESPONSIBILITY-- WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LOCAL
11 GOVERNMENTS.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BUT THE POINT I WAS GOING TO MAKE, SIR, WHO'S TO
14 TRUST ANY OTHER BUDGETARY ITEMS THAT COME BEFORE THE COUNTY? I
15 MEAN, IF IT'S ALL DONE WITH SMOKE AND MIRRORS AND NOBODY
16 REALIZES ANY COST UNTIL SOMEBODY DECIDES THEY WANT TO LEAVE A
17 FINGERPRINT BEHIND, I MEAN THE SAME SITUATION OCCURRED IN THE
18 CITY OF L.A. WITH THIS RUCKUS OVER THE REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS. I
19 CAN GUARANTEE THAT NOBODY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR KNEW THAT THE
20 CITY WAS SITTING ON \$980 MILLION UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT CAME UP
21 WITH THIS PROGRAM. NOW THEY'RE RUNNING AROUND. BUT NOBODY'S
22 MENTIONING, "HOW DID YOU GET THAT MUCH MONEY? "SO IT'S THE
23 SAME KIND OF HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF. WHO'S ACCOUNTABLE AGAIN
24 FOR THE PUBLIC FUNDS? BECAUSE IN THE END RUN, THE PUBLIC PAYS.
25 I MEAN IF IT WAS LIKE A BANK ACCOUNT, THE BANK PUT AN EXTRA



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1 TWO DECIMAL POINTS TO THE RIGHT OF A CHECK, THAT WOULDN'T BE
2 YOUR MONEY. THE BANK WOULD CERTAINLY WANT THAT MONEY BACK. BUT
3 IT'S THE SAME DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS RAMIREZ?

6

7 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ALSO SPEAK ON S-2. I
8 DO MY HOMEWORK. I HAVE A QUOTE. "I KNOW OF NO MORE ENCOURAGING
9 FACT THAN THE UNQUESTIONABLE ABILITY OF MAN TO ELEVATE HIS
10 LIFE BY CONSCIOUS ENDEAVOR" BY HENRY DAVID THOREAU. FIRST OF
11 ALL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN A COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, I WOULD
12 HOPE THAT IT'S NOTHING LIKE THE DEFUNCT MARTIN LUTHER KING-
13 DREW HOSPITAL. I SAY FOLLOW THE AMERICAN HEALTH INFO
14 MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION CODE OF ETHICS. HIRE PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 RESPONSIVE, NOT GILBERT OUT IN YOUR EXECUTIVE OFFICES, WHO IS
16 LAZY, SLOPPY AND INCOMPETENT. HIRE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIVE,
17 WHO ARE CORDIAL, WHO ARE NOT GOING TO SELECT RICH PEOPLE THEY
18 ARE GOING TO CHOOSE OR WHICH ONES THEY'RE NOT GOING TO CHOOSE,
19 LIKE TAMMY AND ERNESTINA AND CATHERINE. THEY DON'T DECIDE ON
20 WHO THEY WANT TO HELP. THEY EQUALLY AND WITH FULL PRIDE ASSIST
21 ANY AND ALL WHO APPROACH THEM, BEING FULLY OBJECTIVE. I LIKE
22 THAT. AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS OVERHAUL THE ENTIRE HEALTH
23 DEPARTMENT AND THE ENTIRE COUNTY SERVICES. WEED OUT ALL THE
24 SCUMBAGS AND THE LAZY BUMS WHO DO NOT TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR JOB.
25 PUT PEOPLE WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR JOB LIKE THOSE TWO CHICKS



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1 OVER THERE, THEY'RE TOO BUSY TRASH TALKING EVERY PERSON THAT
2 COMES UP HERE. SIT DOWN AND LEARN FROM PEOPLE. I'M SORRY,
3 MAYOR, BUT SOMETIMES IT'S GOT TO BE SAID. I ENJOY LISTENING TO
4 EVERY COMMENT. WHY? BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS GOT SOMETHING TO
5 LEARN. I DON'T KNOW IT ALL. BUT I BUST MY BUTT TO LEARN
6 EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING, OKAY? AND THE ONES I DON'T LIKE ARE
7 THE ONES WHO ARE TOO BUSY TRASH TALKING. WHY? BECAUSE THEY'RE
8 THE LOSERS IN LIFE. AND I LIKE WINNERS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **>>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** APPROVE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE'S
17 THREE RECOMMENDATIONS?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN JUST A RECEIVE AND FILE ON S-2.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
25 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY.



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1 WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. BRIAN CHASE. WHITNEY ENGERAN, . OSCAR
2 JOHNSON. MELISSA KEANEY. IS MELISSA HERE? DO YOU WANT TO
3 START? YOU CAN START, MR. JOHNSON.

4

5 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** OH. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
6 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR
7 CULTURE CHANGE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK
8 OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT
9 EDUCATION, ABOUT RELIGION, BLACK HISTORY AND EXCESSIVE FORCE
10 THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT. BLACK HISTORY IN AMERICA HAS BEEN
11 VERY UGLY HISTORY AGAINST OPPRESSORS. THE CAUCASIAN CAME TO
12 AMERICA TO DESTROY AMERICA AND TO CORRUPT AMERICA. I'D LIKE TO
13 SPEAK ABOUT DAVID WALKER, FREE BLACK MAN IN THE EARLY 1800S.
14 HE LEFT NORTH CAROLINA AND WENT TO BOSTON. AND HE TOLD RAGS ON
15 STREET CORNERS OF BOSTON. HE FORMED THE FIRST PRESS CALLED THE
16 "FREEDOM JOURNAL" FOR THE BLACKS, CONCERNED BLACKS'
17 WHEREABOUTS, AND HIS OWN PEOPLE _____ HIM. AND DAVID WALKER
18 SPOKE OUT AGAINST HYPOCRISY IN CHRISTIANITY, HOW PEOPLE USED
19 CHRISTIANITY TO HIDE BIND TO DO THEIR EVIL DEEDS AND THEIR
20 EVIL SCHEME AND DECEIVE PEOPLE. AND THERE'S SPEECHES IN UNITED
21 STATES CONGRESS TODAY CALLED OF DAVID WALKER FIELD. AND WE
22 SHOULD END EXCESS, AND AND DAVID WALKER SPOKE OUT AND SAID
23 THAT IN THE EARLY 1800S THE SLAVES WERE SET FREE IN 1865. AND
24 DAVID WALKER SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE EX SLAVES TO BE
25 LEFT ALONE THAN TO HEAR THE WORD, CHRISTIANITY, BECAUSE THERE



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1 WERE NO CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA UNTIL THE EX SLAVES ARE FREE.
2 AND ALSO IN AMERICA, WE SAID IN EXCESSIVE FORCE OF LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE LOS
4 ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT KILL MORE UNARMED BLACK MEN THAN
5 ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES. WE NEED
6 JUSTICE OVER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. WE NEED TO END ECONOMIC
7 EXPLOITATION. WE SHOULD SHUT DOWN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY. WE
8 SHOULD SET DOWN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. ALL OF THAT MESS
9 SHIT IS UNAMERICAN. I HOPE THAT MESS CAN LEAVE AMERICA. WE
10 NEED A MORAL AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. WE NEED
11 RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY. WE SHOULD ACCEPT OUR
12 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. NO RACE OVER ANOTHER RACE.
13 END ILL LEGAL IMMIGRATION. TO REMOVE ALL PEOPLE'S BUSINESS OUT
14 OF THE BLACK COMMUNITIES NOT OWNED AND OPERATED BY BLACK
15 PEOPLE. WE NEED A MORAL AND JUST GOVERNMENT. WE NEED A
16 GOVERNMENT THAT CAN REPRESENT ALL PEOPLE. WE NEED TO BRING
17 HUMAN VALUE BACK TO LIFE AGAIN. THE MORALE IN AMERICA IS MORE
18 LOW TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. THANK GOD
19 FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THE MOMENT OF TRUTH IS COMING DOWN
20 TO SEE HIM TODAY, AND I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO UNITE TOGETHER
21 IN AMERICA. WE'RE GOING TO OVERTHROW THIS THING WHAT'S GOING
22 ON TODAY BECAUSE GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE IT'S NOT REPRESENT
23 GOVERNMENT; THEY ONLY REPRESENT THEMSELVES AND THEY TAKING
24 AWAY FROM GOVERNMENT, MISREPRESENTING GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD
25 END THE GENOCIDE IN AMERICA OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES. WE



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1 HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED THROUGH SOMETHING VERY FILTHY AND NASTY
2 AND IT'S STILL GOING ON. SEX WITHOUT MARRIAGE, WE NEED MORAL
3 RELATIONSHIPS TODAY. OUR CONSTITUTION DO NOT STAND FOR
4 ANYTHING IMMORAL, ANYTHING UNCLEAN. AMERICA SHOULD BE A CLEAN
5 COUNTRY, SHOULD BE EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD. AND I
6 THINK ONE DAY WE'LL BE THERE. MY NAME IS OSCAR. THANK YOU
7 AGAIN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. JOHNSON. RICHARD
10 ROBINSON? YES, SIR.

11

12 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS
13 WHITNEY ENGERAN. I'M THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR
14 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. MY COLLEAGUE BRIAN AND I ARE
15 HERE TODAY, WE WERE HERE A FEW WEEKS AGO TO DISCUSS OUR
16 EFFORTS TO PROTECT WORKERS IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY. AT THAT
17 TIME, MR. MAYOR, WE SUGGESTED AND REQUESTED AN UPDATE FROM THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO THIS BOARD AND TO THE PUBLIC.
19 AND WE ALSO WERE THANKING YOU AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE
20 AGGRESSIVE ACTION. THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY MEDICAL HEALTH CARE
21 FOUNDATION CLINIC WAS RECENTLY CLOSED BY A CEASE AND DESIST
22 ORDER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AFTER THEY WERE FOUND
23 TO BE OPERATING ILLEGALLY. THEY HAVE REOPENED NOW CLAIMING TO
24 BE PRIVATE AND HAVE TOUTED IN THE PRESS THAT THEY DID SO TO
25 AVOID HAVING TO BE SUBJECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC



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1 HEALTH'S REGULATIONS. WE'VE ASKED THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
2 TAKE A LOOK AT THE TRANSFERS OF ASSETS FROM A NONPROFIT TO A
3 FOR PROFIT, BUT WE ALSO ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
4 TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR OPERATIONS AND THE FACT THAT THEY ARE IN
5 FACT TOUTING AND DEFYING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
6 THEY'RE STILL OPERATING AND DOING TESTING PROGRAMS. SO THAT'S
7 WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **BRIAN CHASE:**MR. MAYOR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME'S BRIAN CHASE. I'M ASSISTANT GENERAL
13 COUNSEL, A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE
14 THE PRODUCTION OF ADULT FILMS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESULTS IN
15 THOUSANDS OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE INFECTIONS EVERY
16 YEAR. BECAUSE THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY DOES NOT PROVIDE HEALTH
17 INSURANCE FOR PERFORMERS, OR OTHERWISE PAY FOR THEIR MEDICAL
18 CARE, THE COUNTY IS INEVITABLY FORCED TO PAY FOR THE TREATMENT
19 OF PERFORMERS WHO FALL ILL DUE TO UNSAFE PRACTICES WITHIN THE
20 INDUSTRY. ONE SINGLE H.I.V. INFECTION CAN COST THE TAX MAYORS
21 MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CALCULATE
22 HOW MUCH MONEY THE COUNTY HAS BEEN FORCED TO PAY IN HEALTHCARE
23 COSTS TRACEABLE TO THE INDUSTRY'S PRACTICES. BUT IT'S SAFE TO
24 SAY THAT THE AMOUNT RUNS INTO THE MILLIONS. IN EARLY DECEMBER,
25 A MOTION WAS INTRODUCED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITY COUNCIL



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1 TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF CONDITIONING FILM PERMITS FOR THE
2 PRODUCTION OF ADULT FILMS ON WORKER SAFETY PROTECTIONS,
3 INCLUDING THE USE OF CONDOMS TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES FROM
4 SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. ON FEBRUARY 4TH THAT MOTION
5 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. I'M HERE TO ASK THAT THE BOARD TAKE A
6 SIMILAR FIRST STEP TOWARD REGULATING THIS INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO
7 PROTECT WORKERS AND END THE ADULT FILM WORKERS' PRACTICE OF
8 SHIFTING THE MEDICAL COSTS OF ADULT FILM PRODUCTION ONTO THE
9 TAXPAYERS. WE'RE AFRAID THAT WITHOUT THE COORDINATED ACTION BY
10 THIS BOARD, THE INDUSTRY MAY MOVE ITS OPERATIONS INTO UP
11 INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO AVOID REGULATION BY THE
12 CITY. I'VE BROUGHT COPIES OF A F.A.Q. SHEET REGARDING THE
13 PROBLEMS THAT ARE BEING CAUSED BY THIS INDUSTRY AND ALSO
14 COPIES OF THE MOTION RECENTLY PASSED BY THE LOS ANGELES CITY
15 COUNCIL. WE HOPE THIS BOARD CAN TAKE SIMILAR ACTION IN THE
16 NEAR FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP CHANTEL
19 ROLISON AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES, MA'AM.

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21 **MELISSA KEANEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MELISSA AND I'M AN
22 ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER. WE ARE A
23 NONPROFIT NATIONAL LEGAL ADVOCACY CENTER WHOSE MISSION IS TO
24 DEFEND THE DEMANDS, THE RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF LOW INCOME
25 IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. I COME HERE TODAY TO



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1 PRESENT TO YOU A LETTER SIGNED BY VARIOUS COMMUNITY
2 ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING THE COUNTY'S COLLABORATION AND
3 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
4 SECURITY'S I.C.E. AGENCY AND TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION
5 SEVERAL VERY CONCERNING CASES OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS BEING
6 TRANSFERRED INTO I.C.E. CUSTODY WITH EITHER NO CRIMINAL
7 CONVICTION OR VERY MINOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IN CONTRAVENTION
8 OF THE BOARD'S DIRECTIVE. TODAY I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE MANY
9 ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE SIGNED THIS LETTER TO REITERATE THEIR
10 CONCERNS ABOUT THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 287-G
11 UNSECURED COMMUNITIES PROGRAMS. MANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS
12 ALSO PROVIDED COMPELLING TESTIMONY AT THE BOARD'S HEARING ON
13 OCTOBER 12TH OF LAST YEAR, DURING WHICH THE BOARD VOTED
14 UNANIMOUSLY TO RENEW THE COUNTY'S 287-G AGREEMENT WITH I.C.E.
15 DESPITE THE PUBLIC'S WELL-FOUNDED CONCERNS. AT THAT HEARING,
16 THE BOARD REQUESTED QUARTERLY REPORTS FROM THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT ON THE OPERATION OF THE 287-G UNSECURED COMMUNITIES
18 PROGRAMS. THE FIRST SUCH QUARTERLY REPORT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
19 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD ON JANUARY 12TH OF THIS YEAR, AND WE
20 SEE THAT A REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY SHERIFF BACA ON FEBRUARY
21 9TH. WHILE WE COMMEND THE BOARD FOR REQUESTING THE PRODUCTION
22 OF QUARTERLY REPORTS, WE FIND THAT THE FEBRUARY 9TH REPORT IS
23 WOEFULLY INADEQUATE. THE FEBRUARY 9TH REPORT DOES NOT ADDRESS
24 ANY OF THE SPECIFIC CONCERNS RAISED BY THE BOARD AND COMMUNITY
25 MEMBERS AT THE BOARD'S OCTOBER 12TH HEARING. SIGNIFICANTLY THE



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1 REPORT DOES NOTHING TO ALLAY COMMUNITY CONCERNS THAT THE
2 COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS IS RESULTING IN THE
3 DEPORTATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
4 OFFENSE. THE REPORT SIMPLY LAYS OUT THE NUMBER OF 287-G
5 INTERVIEWS BY SHERIFF CUSTODY ASSISTANT'S, DOES NOT DETAIL
6 WHAT, IF ANY, OFFENSE THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AND LATER
7 TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. WERE CONVICTED OF. IT DOES NOT-- IT ALSO
8 DOES NOT DETAIL THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INTERVIEWED BY I.C.E.
9 BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT CONVICTED. THERE IS NO WAY TO
10 TELL BY LOOKING AT THIS SO-CALLED REPORT IF THE 287-G CUSTODY
11 ASSISTANCE ARE IN FACT COMPLYING WITH THE BOARD'S DIRECTIVES
12 NOT TO INTERVIEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A
13 CRIME. SIMILARLY FOR THE SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, THE
14 REPORT DOES NOT ADDRESS THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF ANY OF THE
15 INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY THE PROGRAM NOR DOES IT PROVIDE
16 DETAIL OF THE OUTCOME OF THE IDENTIFICATION. AND SINCE
17 I.C.E.'S OWN DATA SHOWS THAT OVER 5 PERCENT OF THOSE
18 IDENTIFIED BY PROGRAM ARE U.S. CITIZENS AND BY DEFINITION NOT
19 DEPORTABLE, TO SIMPLY PROVIDE A TOTAL OF THOSE IDENTIFIED BY
20 THE PROGRAM DOES NOT GIVE ANY INSIGHT INTO THE COUNTY'S
21 PARTICIPATION. WE REQUEST THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL REPORTS OF THE 287-G AND
23 SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAMS TO ALL THE BOARD AND PUBLIC, TO
24 ASSESS THE PROGRAM'S IMPACT AND THE ADVISABILITY OF THE
25 COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION. ALONG WITH THE LETTER I'M ALSO



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1 SUBMITTING TO YOU TODAY COPIES OF SEVERAL I.C.E. I-213 FORMS.
2 THIS IS THE FORM USED BY I.C.E. TO RECOVERED RECORD THE
3 EVIDENCE UPON WHICH IT'S PURSUING DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AND
4 WE BRING THESE CONCRETE EXAMPLES TO YOU TODAY IN RESPONSE TO
5 THE THE BOARD'S REQUEST AT THE OCTOBER 12TH HEARING FOR
6 SPECIFIC CASES OF INDIVIDUALS BEING REPORTED TO I.C.E. WHO ARE
7 NEVER CONVICTED OF ANY OFFENSE. THE FORM SHOWS SEVERAL
8 INSTANCES OF THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS'S OFFICE REPORTING
9 INDIVIDUALS NOT CONVICTED OF ANY OFFENSE, INCLUDING A YOUNG
10 MAN WHOSE CHARGES WERE DISMISSED AND THE ONLY SENTENCE
11 APPEARING ON HIS RECORD IS, I QUOTE, "TURNED OVER TO I.C.E."
12 WE ALSO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE CASE OF THE YOUNG MAN
13 WHOSE CRIMINAL HISTORY SHOWS THAT HIS CHARGES WERE STILL BEING
14 INVESTIGATED AT THE TIME THAT HE WAS TURNED OVER TO I.C.E.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO CONCLUDE? SUPERVISOR?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

19

20 **MELISSA KEANEY:** I DO. AT THE END OF IT? OR THE I-213 FORMS
21 THAT I WAS REFERRING TO OF THE INDIVIDUALS. AND ON THERE, YOU
22 CAN LOOK AT I.C.E.'S DESCRIPTION. YES. THERE'S MULTIPLE ONES.
23 I GUESS I'M OUT OF TIME TO REVIEW THE OTHER ONES THAT I
24 INCLUDED. BUT SOME OF THEM ARE ALSO FOR INDIVIDUALS, LIKE A
25 WOMAN WHO IS CONVICTED OF SELLING ICE CREAM ON THE STREET. SO



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1 OTHER INSTANCES SUCH AS THAT, AS WELL. AND THESE ARE JUST
2 SEVERAL EXAMPLES THAT WERE COLLECTED DURING NOVEMBER AND
3 DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR. AND WE HAVE STRONG REASON TO BELIEVE
4 THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER SUCH CASES. AND INDEED IN SPEAKING
5 TO PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS WHO WORK AT THE IMMIGRATION DETENTION
6 CENTERS, I'M TOLD IT'S A DAILY OCCURRENCE TO SEE INDIVIDUALS
7 WHO ARE TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CUSTODY
8 AND INTO I.C.E. CUSTODY WHO HAVE NO CRIMINAL HISTORY OR VERY
9 MINOR CRIMINAL HISTORY. SO FOR ALL THE REASONS OUTLINED IN OUR
10 LETTER AND STATED IN OUR TESTIMONY AT THE OCTOBER 12TH
11 HEARING, WE AGAIN ASK THE COUNTY TO RECONSIDER ITS
12 PARTICIPATION IN THE 287-G UNSECURED COMMUNITIES PROGRAMS AND
13 AT THE VERY LEAST MAKE PUBLIC INFORMATION THAT IS CRITICAL TO
14 ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO MEANINGFULLY ASSESS THE IMPACT OF PROGRAMS
15 AND ENGAGE IN PUBLIC DEBATE ABOUT THE WISDOM OF THE COUNTY'S
16 CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH I.C.E. I'D LIKE TO CLOSE BY
17 NOTING THAT THIS IS AN ISSUE OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE
18 COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO COME TO THE
19 BOARD EVERY QUARTER TO VOICE OUR CONCERNS AND TO RAISE
20 SPECIFIC STORIES OF THE ABUSES UNTIL WE FEEL OUR CONCERNS HAVE
21 BEEN HEARD. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID SERRANO,
24 NAGI ELHADARY AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ. MR. SACHS?



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS.
2 THURSDAY, THIS COMING THURSDAY WILL BE THE ANNUAL MONTHLY
3 BOARD MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN
4 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, A.K.A. METRO, A.K.A .M.T.A. I GOT
5 THE A.K.A .PART, COUNTY COUNSEL, JUST TO LET YOU KNOW. MY
6 POINT IS THAT IN THIS GRANT DEED THAT I PICKED UP A COPY OF,
7 THE A.K.A. IS FOR THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA BLUE LINE
8 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY CREATED BY STATE
9 LEGISLATION IS THE PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.
10 NO LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA PART. NO LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA
11 PART. JUST PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.
12 THAT WOULD BE THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY CREATED BY STATE
13 LEGISLATION. SO AN A.K.A. FOR A NICKEL DIME ORGANIZATION, LET
14 ME JUST GIVE YOU AN IDEA. THE BELL PROSECUTOR STATES, DEPUTY
15 DISTRICT ATTORNEY EDWARD MILLER SAID "BY JOINING SALARIES FROM
16 SUCH SHAM GOVERNMENT ENTITIES," A SHAM GOVERNMENT ENTITY.
17 HERE'S AN ATTORNEY REVIEW ETHICS IN VERNON. VANDERCAMP. HE'S
18 SAID THERE ARE SOME AREAS OF FOCUS ARE "ETHICS, CONFLICT OF
19 INTEREST AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ISSUES." CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? NO
20 PROBLEMS HERE. NINE DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES. SO HOW
21 IS AN A.K.A. OF A SHAM GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE THE LOS ANGELES TO
22 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, ALLOWED TO
23 MAKE POLICY FOR A GOVERNMENT AGENCY? FOR PUBLIC FUNDS? YOU
24 KNOW, THE MONEY THE PUBLIC PAYS IN IN TAXES, THE STATE
25 ALLOCATES FOR FUNDING TO BUILD THESE TRANSPORTATION VENUES FOR



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1 THE PUBLIC TO USE. WHAT IS THEIR LEGAL AUTHORITY IN GRANTING
2 PROPERTY THAT WAS BOUGHT WITH PUBLIC FUNDS TO ANOTHER
3 GOVERNMENT, TO ANOTHER PRIVATE ENTITY? HOW DO THEY GAIN
4 CONTROL OVER PUBLIC DOMAIN? HOW DOES THE SHAM GOVERNMENT
5 AGENCY DO THAT UNLESS PEOPLE LOOK THE OTHER WAY? I DON'T KNOW.
6 HERE'S A COPY OF THE SUNDAY TIMES DOCUMENTED. BUT IS IT REAL?
7 HERE'S A COPY, BY THE WAY I WORKED THE ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY.
8 THE ELECTION OFFICER DIGEST, RULES AND REGULATIONS, 50 PAGES.
9 FIVE OF THEM DEAL WITH CORRUPTION. HOW MANY PAGES DO YOU THINK
10 THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST GUIDE FOR METRO IS REGARDING SHAM
11 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES? I DON'T KNOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
12 ANSWERS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN?

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16 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF
17 THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE ALMIGHTY GOD,
18 AMEN. THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE LIVING GOD,
19 AMEN. JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN. CHRIST JESUS IS GOD,
20 AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT THE
21 BIGGEST EARTHQUAKES SINCE PEOPLE WERE ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON
22 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH MAY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WILL SUFFER THE BIGGEST AMOUNT OF
24 DESTRUCTION. THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC
25 EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY IS APOCALYPSE 8:86



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1 THE SEVENTH SEAL. THEN THE ANGEL OF THE APOCALYPSE CHAPTER 10.
2 THEN 16:12 TO 16:16 THE SIXTH BOWL. THEN ALL OF REVELATION
3 CHAPTER 12 AND ALL OF REVELATION 14:6 TO 14:13 WHICH IS THE
4 MESSAGE OF THE THREE ANGELS. THEN THE SEVENTH BOWL, 16:17 TO
5 16:21 AND THEN MOST CERTAINLY THE APOCALYPSE 6:12 TO 6:17, THE
6 SIXTH SEAL. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL PROPHECIES WHICH REVEAL
7 SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE SAME EVENT WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY
8 PROPHECIED THIS TITANIC CATASTROPHIC EVENT ENTIRELY.
9 APOCALYPSE 8 PROHPESIED, "WHEN THE LAMB OPENED THE SEVENTH
10 SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR." ON
11 THE FACE OF THE CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12 MONTHS
12 IN THE YEAR. ABOUT HALF HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE 5. MAY
13 IS THE FIFTH MONTH AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS
14 IN MAY, THERE WILL BE A STORM OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT
15 WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL. THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN
16 ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY WILL RUPTURE MORE THAN 775 MILES OF THE
17 FAULT AND THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL
18 DISPLACEMENT, THUS THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO AND SANTA
19 MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE, AND THE ISLANDS
20 OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COST WILL BE MOVED OUT PLACE, JUST
21 LIKE IT IS PROPHECIED IN THE APOCALYPSE THAT EVERY MOUNTAIN
22 AND ISLAND WAS REMOVED FROM ITS PLACE. AND THERE WILL BE
23 CATACLASMIC LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN
24 GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS. WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES WILL
25 COLLAPSE AND COME CRASHING DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE



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1 DESTROYED. MOUNT WASHINGTON, VERDUGO MOUNTAIN AND THE
2 HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL BE DESTROYED, HENCE FULFILLING THE HOLY
3 BIBLICAL PROPHECY. AND EVERY ISLAND FLED AWAY AND NO MOUNTAINS
4 WERE TO BE FOUND. AND ALL THIS CATACLASMIC LANDSLIDES WILL
5 MAKE THE 2005 LA CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY
6 CALIFORNIA LOOK VERY SMALL BY COMPARISON. THE HOLLYWOOD
7 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY SHALL BE DESTROYED. HOLLYWOOD STARS
8 FALL FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH WHILE THE FIG TREE DROPPING ITS
9 UNRIPE FRUIT REPRESENTS BIG COMMUNITIES UP THERE IN THE SANTA
10 MONICA MOUNTAINS AND THEY FALL, TOO. AND ALL THIS CATACLASMIC
11 DESTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONG WITH THE
12 GREAT NUMBER OF LARGE BUILDINGS THAT COLLAPSE INTO RUINS SUCH
13 AS THE OLD COUNTY HOSPITAL ON MISSION AND MORENGO IN LOS
14 ANGELES AND MANY OLD BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN L.A. ARE GOING TO
15 CAUSE GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS THAT ARE
16 GOING TO BLOCK OUT THE SUNLIGHT, THAT WORK WITH THE STORM TO
17 BLOCK OUT THE SUNLIGHT. JESUS CHRIST IS THE JUDGE ON JUDGMENT
18 DAY. AMEN. GOD BLESS AMERICA. AMEN. YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:**MISS RAMIREZ?

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22 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** AFTERNOON FOR THE COUNTY, GLORIA MOLINA FIRST
23 DISTRICT. JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, I GOT ALL MY MARBLES INTACT.
24 IN CASE YOU MOTION HERE, YOU KNOW, THIS MEXICANA HAS 100
25 PERCENT MARBLES INTACT, IF YOU DISAGREE WITH ME, I WELCOME



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1 THAT. BUT I AM HERE TO FACE YOU HEAD ON BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE
2 ANYTHING TO HIDE. AND AS A MEXICAN AMERICAN BORN IN MEXICO WHO
3 CAME HERE LEGALLY, MY FATHER WHO DIDN'T EVEN GRADUATE JUNIOR
4 HIGH SCHOOL, FILLED OUT THE NECESSARY FORMS BECAUSE HE
5 BELIEVED IN RIGHT AND WRONG, CAUSE AND EFFECT. THEREFORE, I AM
6 HERE LEGALLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
7 AND DIDN'T SWIM THE RIO GRANDE, DIDN'T DO THE BACKSTROKE OR
8 THE PENNY DROP, OKAY? SO I'M NOT CRAZY. I'M LOOKING YOU HEAD
9 ON. AS ONE AFRICAN-AMERICAN-- AS ONE AFRICAN-AMERICAN SAID TO
10 ME, GLORIA MOLINA ISN'T THE ACTIVIST THAT SHE USED TO BE. I
11 GATHER SO. AND I DON'T TAKE ANY SHORTCUTS. AND I'LL TELL YOU
12 RIGHT ON. I HAVE BEEN ON THE FRONT LINES FIGHTING FIRST
13 AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND VIOLATIONS, ABUSES AND CIVIL RIGHTS
14 VIOLATIONS. I AM NOT A BUTT KISSER BUT I'VE BEEN FIGHTING THEM
15 HEAD ON AND I'M MIGHTY PROUD OF MY TRACK RECORD. I DON'T SIT
16 ON MY DUFF AND COLLECT MONEY FROM THE ILLEGAL WETBACKS, MAKE
17 MONEY FROM THE ILLEGAL WETBACKS OR ANY OTHERS. I DON'T STEAL
18 MONEY FROM ANYBODY. MY RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. I AM HERE
19 BEFORE YOU LOOKING AT YOU AND I CAN TELL YOU I HAVE MY FULL
20 MARBLES INTACT. SO CRAZY? I'M NOT CRAZY. BUT I DON'T GOT
21 NOTHING TO HIDE. MAYBE YOU DO AND MANY PEOPLE WILL VALIDATE
22 THAT, MRS. MOLINA, BUT I DON'T. AND I'M SITTING HERE FIGHTING
23 IN SUPPORT OF THE MILITARY VETERANS WHO THANKS TO YOU HAVE
24 IMPOVERISHED THEM AND MOST OF THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE
25 LIVING ON THE STREETS HOMELESS. BECAUSE NOBODY HAS FOUGHT FOR



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1 THEM. WHILE EVERYBODY ELSE IS FIGHTING FOR THESE ILLEGAL
2 WETBACKS, THE A.C.L.U., THE HUMAN RIGHTS, THE DERECHOS
3 HUMANOS, THEY'RE THERE BILKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR
4 EVERY HEAD THEY CAN GET, FOR EVERY ILLEGAL WETBACK. I'M NOT
5 COLLECTING ONE PENNY NOR ARE MANY OF THE HOMELESS MILITARY
6 VETERANS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND WHO CANNOT FIND JOBS WHILE
7 THESE ILLEGALS ARE CRYING POOR MAMA, TAMALES, TAMALES. THE
8 MILITARY VETERANS HAVE HONOR AND DIGNITY AND THEY RESPECT THE
9 LETTER OF THE LAW LIKE I DO. THEREFORE I'M PROUD OF MY RECORD.
10 SO WHENEVER YOU THINK OF A MEXICANA, RIGHT HERE. I DON'T BILK
11 ANYBODY. I DON'T RIP OFF ANYBODY. AND MY DUFF AIN'T EXPANDING
12 BECAUSE I'M LIVING RENT FREE OFF OF ANYBODY. I'VE BEEN
13 HOMELESS, LIVING SIDE BY SIDE NEXT TO THE MILITARY VETERANS
14 AND I'M MIGHTY PROUD OF THAT BECAUSE I DIDN'T BUTT KISS
15 NOBODY'S BUTT? YOU HEAR ME? JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, MEXICANA 100
16 PERCENT. BUT I AM PROUD BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN RIGHT AND WRONG,
17 CAUSE AND EFFECT. THAT'S WHY I AM A PRACTICING BUDDHIST TODAY.
18 I'M NOT A HYPOCRITICAL CHRISTIAN OR CATHOLIC LIKE MANY OF THEM
19 PORTRAY, "AYA, LA BAMBA, AL DIOS, ALLELUJAH," AND THEY'LL ALL
20 CARRY THE BIBLE AND MAKE YOU BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE-- THANK YOU
21 VERY MUCH.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. I AM ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
2 DISTRICT 3 AND I LIVE IN STUDIO CITY. AND WE'VE HAD A RUN-IN,
3 A KAFKAESQUE RUN- IN WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY INVOLVING THE
4 IMPOUNDMENT OF MY MOTHER'S ANIMALS. THEY WERE HELD FOR SIX
5 MONTHS WITHOUT A HEARING. AND I'VE BEEN TRYING NUMEROUS WAYS
6 TO GET MY MOM'S RECEIPTS REIMBURSED. I'VE BEEN DOING IT IN
7 EVERY WAY I CAN THINK OF WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FILING A
8 LAWSUIT, WHICH IS WHAT MISS ORDIN HAS ADVISED ME IS MY
9 REMAINING REMEDY, AND MR. FUJIOKA HAS ADVISED ME IS MY
10 REMAINING REMEDY. THE ISSUE IS ONE THAT I THINK IS RELEVANT TO
11 ALL OF YOU FOR A NUMBER MUCH REASONS. ONE I FEEL THAT THE
12 ORDINANCE IN PLACE WAS A COMBINATION OF NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED
13 AND EVEN ON ITS FACE IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL. WE COULD FIX THAT.
14 AND THAT'S WHY I MADE A PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST OF MISS
15 ORDIN RECENTLY TO SHARE A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW MANY OF THESE
16 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG HEARINGS
17 OCCUR IN L.A. COUNTY ON A REGULAR BASIS TO SEE WHAT SPAN OF
18 TIME EXISTS BETWEEN WHEN AN ANIMAL IS TAKEN AND IMPOUNDED,
19 LIKE IN OUR CASE, AND WHEN AN ACTION IS INITIATED. BECAUSE MS.
20 ORDIN'S AND DIANE REAGAN'S POSITION, AND BRIAN CHEW'S POSITION
21 WAS THAT THERE WAS NO TIME REQUIREMENT AFTER WHICH THEY TOOK
22 OUR DOGS TO PETITION A JUDGE; THAT THE ONLY COMMENT ON THE
23 TIME REQUIREMENT IS IN THE STATE ORDINANCE AND THAT IS THAT IT
24 SHOULD BE DONE PROMPTLY. WELL THE REASON WHY WE'RE SO
25 EXERCISED BECAUSE NOBODY BELIEVES SIX MONTHS IS PROMPTLY. I



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1 KNOW THAT LOTS OF THINGS ARE INTERPRETED DIFFERENT WAYS. WHAT
2 I THINK COULD EASILY FIX THAT LAW WOULD BE SOME TIME
3 REQUIREMENT. I'M VERY MINDFUL OF MR. ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR,
4 MAYOR, WHAT WERE BECAUSE I KNOW YOU DO CARE ABOUT ANIMALS AND
5 YOU WOULD NEVER WANT TO INTENTIONALLY TAKE SOMEBODY'S PET AWAY
6 FROM THEM AND HOLD THEM IN A CELL LIKE THAT. THAT WOULD OF
7 COURSE NOT BE THE GOAL. AND YET THE ANIMAL CARE FOLKS NEED TO
8 HAVE WIDE LATITUDE TO DO THEIR JOBS AS BEST THEY CAN. BUT
9 CERTAINLY IF THEY'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE A SCENE, THEY CAN DO
10 SO PROMPTLY. THEY SHOULDN'T TAKE AN ANIMAL IF THEY HAVEN'T
11 DONE AN INVESTIGATION. IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY AND THEY TAKE
12 THE ANIMAL. BUT THE POINT IS THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT FAIRLY
13 EASILY. NOW, I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT IT'S NOT THE EASIEST
14 THING IN THE WORLD TO GET THAT KIND OF THING GOING, AND THAT
15 MY FIRST STEP WOULD BE TO MAKE A PROPOSAL TO I GUESS THE
16 COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS WHY I'M BRINGING
17 IT UP. BUT I'M REALLY HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN AVOID ANY
18 PROTRACTION OF THIS MATTER AND THAT OUR CLAIM COULD BE SETTLED
19 AND WE COULD PROTECT OTHER LOS ANGELES COUNTY PET OWNERS FROM
20 REALLY WHAT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE TURN OF EVENTS. I THINK THAT'S
21 CLEAR. NOBODY WANTED TO TAKE OUR ANIMALS AND DROP THEM IN A
22 HOLE FOR SIX MONTHS. THEY'RE NICE DOGS. IT NEVER SHOULD HAVE
23 HAPPENED. AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT YOU'LL TAKE MY SUGGESTION
24 SERIOUSLY AND TAKE A LOOK AT THAT ORDINANCE, WHICH IS FOR THE
25 RECORD 10.37110.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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4 **NAGI ELHADARY:** OH I'D LIKE TO BE SWORN IN, PLEASE. MY NAME IS
5 NAGI ELHADARY. I ISWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND
6 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP ME GOD. I DEMAND MY SON'S
7 RETURN. MY NAME IS NAGI EL HADARY, ONCE AGAIN. PHONE NUMBER
8 323-608-8227. MY SON'S NAME TORENTINO GARRETT. PLEASE RETURN
9 MY CHILD. JUST LIKE THE PREVIOUS GENTLEMAN WAS TALKING ABOUT,
10 IT'S WRONG TO TAKE SOMEONE'S DOG AND IMPRISON THEIR ANIMAL FOR
11 SIX MONTHS. WELL I DEMAND YOU RETURN MY CHILD WHO YOU'VE
12 WRONGFULLY TAKEN AWAY UNDER ANDREA ORDIN'S SUPERVISION. I'VE
13 TALKED TO HER. ANDREA ORDIN, I'M A MUSLIM, RETURN MY CHILD.
14 I'VE COMMITTED NO CRIME. RETURN MY CHILD. YOU PUT DEPUTY
15 CAPURA ON THE CASE OUT OF YOUR OFFICE. WE'RE WASTING MONEY,
16 ALL THESE TAXPAYERS' MONEY. DEPUTY CAPURA FROM ANDREA ORDIN'S
17 OFFICE, WE HAVE MARTHA MOLINA IN GLORIA MOLINA'S OFFICE AND
18 INVESTIGATOR SPRINGSON. WE HAVE REGINA MARQUEZ OUT OF ZEV
19 YAROSLAVSKY'S OFFICE AND LISA MANDELL, DEPUTY INVESTIGATOR WHO
20 HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO MY MATTER INTO WHY MY SON WAS WRONGFULLY
21 TAKEN. FOR THE PAST 10 MONTHS NO ONE HAS ANY REASON WHY MY SON
22 WAS TAKEN EXCEPT THAT THE DETAINING SOCIAL WORKER DID NOT LIKE
23 MY RACE AND MY PARENTS' COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, WHICH IS EGYPT IN
24 AFRICA. NOW 10 MONTHS IT IS RULED B.S. RETURN MY SON MR.
25 ANTONOVICH OR STEP DOWN. MR. FUJIOKA, EVERY TIME I COME IN AND



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1 I COME TO EVERY MEETING SINCE JANUARY 25TH THIS YEAR, I SHOW
2 YOU MY SON'S PICTURE AND YOU NOD YOUR HEAD. NOD YOUR HEAD AS
3 TO WHAT? LIKE YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING ON THE MATTER. MR.
4 FUJIOKA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO RETURN MY SON TO ME? IS THERE
5 ANY REASON WHY MY SON WAS TAKEN AWAY? CAN ANY OF YOU
6 SUPERVISORS UP THERE SAY ANY REASON WHY MY SON WAS TAKEN AWAY?
7 EXCEPT THAT THE DETAINING SOCIAL WORKER SAID ON THE RECORD
8 WHILE SHE WAS AT MY HOUSE, THERE WAS NO REASON FOR HER TO
9 STAY, HER SUPERVISOR SAID THERE WAS NO REASON FOR HER TO STAY
10 AND FOR HER TO LEAVE. SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY I
11 TALKED OR NOTHING ABOUT ME. AND THAT'S WHY SHE WAS TAKING MY
12 SON. I WAS BEAT UP BY THE L.A.P.D. THE L.A.P.D. TOLD ME MY SON
13 WOULD BE RETURNED TO ME IN A COUPLE HOURS. IT'S BEEN TEN
14 MONTHS NOW. MY SON HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED. I TALKED TO THE HEAD
15 OF D.C.F.S. CHATSWORTH'S OFFICE. DONNA YOKOYAMA, FIVE DAYS
16 AFTER MY SON WAS TAKEN. SHE PROMISED ME MY SON WOULD BE
17 RETURNED TO ME IN A COUPLE DAYS AND SHE WOULD CALL ME EVERY
18 DAY UNTIL MY SON IS RETURNED. WHAT ARE YOU BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS DOING TO RETURN MY CHILD RIGHT NOW? I WOULD LIKE
20 TO STAY HERE AND WORK WITH YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MR.
21 FUJIOKA AND ANDREA ORDIN TO GET MY SON BACK TO ME TODAY. I
22 WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU GUYS SPEAK TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU GUYS
23 ARE GOING TO DO TO GET MY SON BACK TO ME. AND I'D LIKE AN
24 APOLOGY FROM EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU FIVE, MR. FUJIOKA AND



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1 ANDREA ORDIN TO MY SON PERSONALLY. THIS IS MY SON. TORENTINO
2 JAMISON GARRETT. RETURN MY BABY TODAY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME STATE THAT TODAY, 72 OF OUR MEN
5 AND WOMEN FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WERE DISPATCHED TO NEW
6 ZEALAND FOR THE EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS. AND AS I'VE MENTIONED
7 WHEN I BECAME CHAIRMAN ABOUT AN EARTHQUAKE EXERCISE, WE'RE
8 GOING TO BE PLANNING FOR AN EXERCISE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN
9 THE JUNE/JULY PERIOD BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO KEEP VIGILANT AS
10 TO HOW TO PROTECT OURSELVES WHEN WE DO HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE. AND
11 ONCE AGAIN OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB BY
12 MAINTAINING THEIR STANDARDS AND BEING ON CALL AND BEING CALLED
13 WHEN TRAGEDY DOES STRIKE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. JUST ONE
14 QUESTION TO OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. THERE IS A REPORT THAT SOME
15 CITIES ARE USING RE-DEVELOPMENT MONEY TO PAY SALARIES. IT IS
16 OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT RE-DEVELOPMENT MONEY IS FOR BLIGHTED
17 AREAS AND NOT TO PAY FOR SALARIES. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE--
18 IF YOU COULD TELL US IS THAT A LEGAL USE OF THOSE FUNDS TO PAY
19 SALARIES FOR MAYORS OR COUNCIL MEMBERS OUTSIDE OF THE LEGAL
20 ASSISTANCE THAT THAT AGENCY REQUIRES?

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22 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THE STATUTE HAS VERY STRINGENT CRITERIA
23 FOR THE USE OF THOSE FUNDS. IF THE FUNDS ARE BEING USED
24 DIRECTLY FOR THE RE-DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES OF THE STATUTE, THEN
25 THOSE FUNDS CAN BE USED EVEN IF THEY ARE CITY EMPLOYEES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ABOUT CITY MAYORS, CITY COUNCIL
3 MEMBERS? PLEASE. (GAVEL.) (CONTINUES SPEAKING OFF MIC).

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5 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I READ THE SAME ARTICLE THAT YOU DID. OBVIOUSLY
6 WE DON'T KNOW THE FACTS. BUT IT IS NOT TO BE USED AS A
7 SUPPLEMENT FOR REGULAR CITY SALARIES. NEVERTHELESS, PEOPLE WHO
8 ARE ON A CITY PAYROLL CAN BE DOING WORK WHICH IS DIRECTLY
9 RELATED TO RE-DEVELOPMENT WORK AND THEREFORE CAN BE PAID.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT NOT AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

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13 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT DOESN'T SPEAK DIRECTLY IN THE STATUTE AS TO
14 WHETHER IT'S ELECTED OR NOT ELECTED. SO I THINK THE ANSWER IS
15 GOING TO HAVE TO BE THAT EACH OF THE CITIES IS GOING TO HAVE
16 TO LOOK VERY CAREFULLY AT THE BUDGET AND WHAT HAS BEEN PAID
17 AND WHAT HAS NOT BEEN PAID.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REASON I ASK THAT QUESTION IS
20 THOSE ARE COUNTY FUNDS THAT OUGHT TO BE GOING TO SOME SOCIAL
21 SERVICES, TO PUBLIC SAFETY. AND DO WE HAVE AN ABILITY TO BE
22 REIMBURSED FOR THOSE FUNDS IF THEY WERE MISSPENT?

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1 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WELL I SUGGEST I REPORT BACK TO YOU AND GIVE YOU
2 A LITTLE MORE FORMAL ANALYSIS, BOTH OF THE LAW AND WHAT
3 POSSIBLE REMEDIES THERE MAY BE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FINE. APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1 AND C.S.-
10 3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
11 LITIGATION, ITEM NO. C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
12 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND
13 ITEM NO. C.S.-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
14 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
15 AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION FEBRUARY 22, 2011**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-4 or CS-5.

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7 In open session, item CS-2 was continued one week to March 1,
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10 In closed session, this item CS-3 was continued one week to
11 March 1, 2011.

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